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FOREWORD

It is a fundamental policy of the North Carolina State Planning Board that it can best serve the State by helping communities to help themselves. This policy is predicated on the belief that North Carolina will prosper only to the extent that its communities prosper.

Local planning boards, county and municipal governing bodies, chambers of commerce, and other groups interested in community development need to have always available in convenient form a maximum of statistical data about their respective communities. Such data would seem to be an indispensable working tool. These basic county data sheets are designed to meet this need.

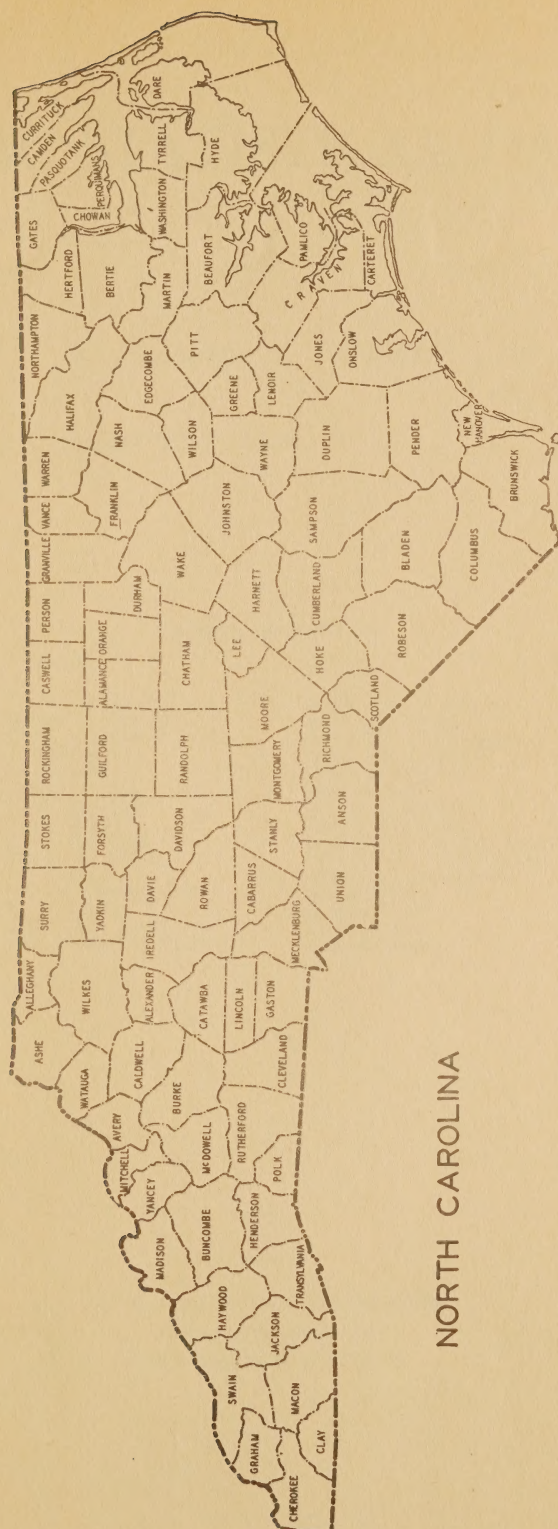
In many instances the information on local public utilities facilities and tourist-travel-recreation attractions is incomplete. This is due to the fact that this type of information is available only from local sources. Each community should complete these incomplete blanks. Otherwise, the information was derived from various governmental sources, both State and Federal, grateful acknowledgment of which is herewith made.

A special effort has been made to show the comparative ranking of the county with the State and with the Nation. So far as is known, the compilation is unique in this respect.

The work of compiling these reports, because of staff limitations, has required more than a year. Staff members James L. Hales, Ruth Lynch Kernodle, Louise Hughston, and Doris Price deserve particular praise for their efforts.

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NORTH CAROLINA

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

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ALAMANCE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: GRAHAM

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	W. Dennis Madry	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Carrie S. Wilson
State Representative	Walter R. Sellars	Farm Dem. Agent	J. W. Bason
Clerk of Court	F. L. Williamson	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Harvey Johnson
Register of Deeds	J. G. Tingen	Chmm. Bd. of Educ.	T. E. Powell, Jr.
Sheriff	E. L. Ivey	Chmm. Bd. of Elec.	W. L. Shoffner
Treasurer	George E. Holt, Jr.	Game Warden	Vance Perry
Tax Supervisor	C. M. Williams	County Attorney	L. C. Allen
Tax Collector	M. A. Coble	County Librarian	Mary Cutler
County Accountant	C. M. Williams	General County Ct. Judge	A. M. Carroll
Coroner	Dr. F. L. Smith	General Co. Ct. Solicitor	George A. Long
Surveyor	W. T. Hall	Chmm. Co. Commission	C. M. Williams
Supt. of Health	Dr. J. Lindsay Cook	Commissioner	A. E. Fitch
Supt. of Schools	M. E. Yount	Commissioner	W. C. Sartin
Supt. Public Health	Miss Clyde Norcum	Commissioner	Ralph H. Scott
Home Dem. Agent	Miss Katherine Millsap	Commissioner	J. Griffin McClure

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	434	49,142	County seat:	Graham
Area (Acres):	277,760	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High	Low		Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: 41.41 inches.	Snow: 0.2 inches.		Topography:	
Growing season:			Average elevation (feet):	656

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	32,718			42,140			57,427			57,582		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	75.4	41.2	64.5	97.1	44.2	72.7	132.3	42.76	63.1	132.7
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Burlington							12,198					
2. Graham							4,339					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	77.0%	77.8%	67.8%	80.0%	81.1%	69.4%	81.3%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	22.9%	9.7%	29.0%	19.8%	9.8%	27.5%	18.4%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	18.2%	56.2%	25.5%	30.1%	56.5%	27.3%	28.8%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%		19.3%	24.1%	36.5%	20.5%	26.3%	42.3%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	81.8%	24.6%	50.4%	33.4%	22.9%	46.4%	28.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	41,606						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	25,510	Male		8.3	7.1	7.6	
	45,166,083	1,208,630	24,309	Female		8.5	7.7	7.8	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	45.8%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	5.6%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	9.1%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.2%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	3.0%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	8.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	1.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	8.3%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	4.8%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	13.25	21,616	246	3.91	8,067	228	5.70	7,642	347	3.64
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	77.9%	95.8%	85.4%	94.4%	77.8%	68.0%	85.4%	31.3%	23.4%	46.0%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	49.8%	93.5%	83.7%	92.5%	55.9%	39.7%	68.2%	17.8%	6.9%	12.5%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	39.3%	37.1%	83.0%	67.7%	73.3%	43.2%	30.0%	48.6%	11.2%	4.1%	7.0%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	31.2%	77.5%	51.9%	59.8%	40.8%	25.8%	38.8%	11.8%	4.1%	7.0%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	21.2%	11.5%	21.5%	16.1%	21.4%	25.9%	28.3%	33.9%	40.0%	31.0%
Built since 1929	16.9%	22.1%	29.4%	11.2%	15.8%	23.5%	27.0%	31.3%	58.3%	17.6%	20.6%	22.6%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	13.02	20,596	240	3.86	7,151	218	5.63	7,107	332	3.54
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	48.5%	37.5%	32.0%	41.0%	51.7%	42.6%	45.6%	53.2%	49.8%	64.3%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	48.1%	56.0%	45.0%	62.9%	38.7%	34.5%	47.5%	14.9%	11.9%	29.6%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	76.0%	91.9%	77.7%	85.0%	79.0%	67.6%	79.1%	60.2%	46.4%	58.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	9.2%	5.1%	12.1%	14.1%	8.7%	7.5%	9.8%	2.7%	0.8%	3.0%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	5.9%	73.0%	15.2%	15.6%	24.0%	1.2%	2.1%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	37.8%	6.0%	36.1%	11.1%	23.6%	56.6%	25.8%	69.5%	95.2%	85.8%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	7.5%	58.2%	19.9%	19.1%	27.0%	5.0%	0.2%	10.1%	0.8%	1.9%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.4	3.61	4.06	4.3	3.78	4.32	4.3	4.25	4.99	4.7

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$33,076,623	\$34,446,171	\$37,184,481	\$44,171,274
Percent of real value	\$85	\$	\$	\$62/34
County tax rate	\$1.00	\$1.43	\$1.13	\$1.10
Total tax levy (1944)	\$485,884			1.1%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$4,233,263			
State tax payments (1944)	\$391,880.76			\$752,504.56

1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	101
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	13,255
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$1,306,122
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$853
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$4,939,768
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$21,162,968
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$1,597
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	63	4. Printing and publishing	5
2. Food and kindred products	12	5. Furniture and finished lumber products	4
3. Lumber and timber basic products	7	6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	38	1,770,355	33,826	600	645,028	10,502	202
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$9,177	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$13,975	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$919
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	244	4,600,217	79,404	1,517	1,102,047	21,791	374
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$318	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$1,327	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$259
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,303	\$985	\$766	\$875	\$916	\$632	\$693
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$243	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$16

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$51,350,000
Effective buying income per family	\$3,616
Market quality index	80

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	75.1%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,402
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	86.9
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$6,274,513
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,612
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$704,432
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$293
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	26%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	23.1%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$2,285,613

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	3.1%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	9.2%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.6%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	41.3%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.4%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	37.7%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	76
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	12

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$832,724
2. Corn	\$321,948
3. Hay and forage	\$301,207

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	155	245	286.5	308
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	5,407	8,652	9,741	9,786
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 70,746.05	\$ 350,862.30	\$ 425,719.37	\$ 621,367.54
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 13.08	\$ 40.55	\$ 43.70	\$ 63.50
School teachers (N) -----	44	69	83	97
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	1,763	2,605	2,974	3,041
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 9,763.58	\$ 49,482.36	\$ 86,553.72	\$ 149,753.02
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 5.54	\$ 19.00	\$ 29.10	\$ 49.24
Total pupils (1944) -----	Grade 10,623	High 2,204	College --	Vocational --
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----		No. churches, all denominations (N) -----		
No. hospitals (W) ----- 1	No. beds 36	No. hospitals (N) -----	No. beds 6	
Beds per thousand population 0.75		Beds per thousand population 0.47		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	
Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary ----- miles	Secondary ----- miles	Farm to market ----- miles	
No. bus lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
No. boat lines? -----		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes: - -----	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? - -----	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
County Game Warden (Name) -----		County Farm Agent (Name) -----				
Fishing guides (Names) -----		Hunting guides (names) -----				
1. -----		1. -----				
2. -----		2. -----				
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BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

ALEXANDER COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: TAYLORSVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	O. Lee Horton	Supt. of Schools	Sloane W. Payne
State Representative	Hayden Deal	Supt. of Public Welfare	Luther Dyson
Clerk of Court	Dallas A. Campbell	Home Dem. Agent	Lois Marsh
Register of Deeds	Rayford F. Poole	Farm Dem. Agent	H. C. Colvard
Sheriff	U. L. Hafer	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	W. S. Patterson
Auditor	Walter Owen	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	R. L. Snow
Tax Supervisor	Rom Moose	Game Warden	R. W. Pearson
Tax Collector	U. L. Hafer	County Attorney	Sam Poole
County Accountant	W. F. Woodfin	Chmm., Co. Commission	H. D. Fincannon
Coroner	E. A. Adams	Commissioner	F. S. Childers
Surveyor	Seth Deal	Commissioner	P. L. Ritchie

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	47.9	50.7	52.8	48.9
Major Towns:	Altitude			Pop. 1940
1. Taylorsville				1,122
2.				
3.				
				Civilian 1943 (Est.)

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With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	8.8%	77.5%	51.9%	--	40.8%	25.8%	23.9%	11.8%	4.1%	2.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	15.0%	11.5%	21.5%	--	21.4%	25.9%	12.5%	33.9%	40.0%	16.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	18.3%	11.2%	15.8%	--	27.0%	31.3%	17.0%	17.6%	20.6%	18.9%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	2.89		20,596	240	--
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	64.3%		51.7%	42.6%	38.4%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	15.9%		38.7%	34.5%	31.7%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	56.5%		79.0%	67.6%	69.7%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.5%		8.7%	7.5%	7.8%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%		24.0%	1.2%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	90.8%		28.6%	56.6%	74.9%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.8%		27.0%	5.0%	1.6%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.7		3.78	4.32	4.1

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$7,934,469	\$8,885,700	\$7,541,970	\$8,449,190
Percent of real value	\$80%			
County tax rate	\$1.31	\$1.15	\$1.40	\$1.35
Total tax levy (1944)	\$114,064			13.5%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$489,454			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$23,327.90			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
				State income tax payments (1944)

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Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$347,330
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$543
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$1,628,947
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$666,431
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$1,041
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$---
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	7	4. Furniture and finished lumber products	1
2. Food and kindred products	3	5. Paper and allied products	1
3. Lumber and timber basic products	3	6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	4	1,770,355	33,826	109	645,028	10,502	46
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$229	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$1,089	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$117
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	10	4,600,217	79,404	134	1,102,047	21,791	69
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$6	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$66	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$24
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$600	\$985	\$756	\$493	\$916	\$632	\$348
Per capita retail sales	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$319	\$177	\$81	\$---	\$---	\$---
Per capita service receipts	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$26	\$12	\$9

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$4,103,000
Effective buying income per family	\$1,620
Market quality index	40

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	88.3%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,988
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	72.5
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$3,374,234
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$1,697
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$237,364
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$119
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	18.8%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	21.0%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$1,059,484

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	3.1%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	2.9%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.5%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	41.8%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.5%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	5.9%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.0%	2.6%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	37.7%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	43
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	4

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$215,618
2. Corn	\$184,466
3. Cotton lint and cotton seed	\$162,408

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	90	112	95	96
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	3,556	3,396	3,235	3,060
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 22,570.18	\$ 105,995.89	\$ 133,565.25	\$ 173,652.74
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	6.35	31.21	41.29	56.75
School teachers (N) -----	9	9	12	16
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	331	331	437	463
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 1,087.98	\$ 4,349.70	\$ 12,402.80	\$ 23,295.34
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	3.29	16.41	28.38	50.31
Total pupils (1944) -----	Grade 2,922	High 591	College ---	Vocational ---
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----		No. churches, all denominations (N) -----		
No. hospitals (W) -----	0	No. hospitals (N) -----	0	No. beds 0
Beds per thousand population -----		Beds per thousand population -----		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?	No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----			
Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary -----	Secondary -----	Farm to market -----	
No. bus lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
No. boat lines? -----		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? - -----	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? - -----	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
County Game Warden (Name) -----		County Farm Agent (Name) -----				
Fishing guides (Names) -----		Hunting guides (names) -----				
1. -----		1. -----				
2. -----		2. -----				
3. -----		3. -----				
4. -----		4. -----				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SPARTA

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Edison M. Thomas	Supt. of Public Welfare	Swanson Edwards
State Representative	T. Roy Burgiss	Home Dem. Agent	Frances E. Capel
Clerk of Court	S. O. Gambill	Farm Dem. Agent	R. E. Black
Register of Deeds	L. E. Edwards	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	G. N. Evans
Sheriff	Jesse Moxley	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	G. Glenn Nichols
Treasurer	Jesse Moxley	Game Warden	R. D. Gentry
Auditor	Miss Clyde Fields	Forest Warden	R. D. Gentry
Tax Supervisor	Johnnie Gambill	County Attorney	R. F. Crouse
Tax Collector	Jesse Moxley	Juvenile Ct. Judge	S. O. Gambill
County Accountant	Miss Clyde Fields	Chmm., Co. Commission	James McD. Wagoner
Coroner	Dr. B. O. Choate	Commissioner	G. Tom Perry
Supt. of Schools	Miss Clyde Fields	Commissioner	R. L. Hendrix

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County			State			
Area (Square Miles):	---	230	---	49,142	---	---	County seat: Sparta
Area (Acres):	---	147,800	---	31,450,880	---	---	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High	---	Low	---	---	---	---	Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: --- inches.	---	Snow: --- inches.	---	---	---	---	Topography: ---
Growing season: ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Average elevation (feet): ---

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1 9 2 0			1 9 3 0			1 9 4 0			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County.....	7,403			7,186			8,341			6,834		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	32.2	41.2	64.5	31.2	44.2	72.7	36.3	42.76	63.1	29.7
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Sparta.....							648					
2.....												
3.....												

	1920						1930						1940					
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Proportion of Population:																		
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	95.5%	77.8%	67.8%	95.2%	81.1%	69.4%	96.2%									
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%									
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	1.5%	9.7%	29.0%	4.8%	9.8%	27.5%	3.7%									
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---									
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	10.5%	20.5%	26.3%	16.0%									
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	89.5%	22.9%	46.4%	84.0%									

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940						Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940					
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	5,768												
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	2,623												
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	2,138												
				Male			8.3			7.1			7.6		
				Female			8.5			7.7			7.6		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	1940						1940					
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.4%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.8%					
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	2.7%					
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	51.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.2%					
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.3%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	6.7%					
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.3%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	7.5%					
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.3%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	7.7%					

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total						Rural Non-Farm						Rural Farm					
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
DWELLING UNITS:																		
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	2.18	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	0.41	7,642	347	1.77						
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	32.9%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	57.8%	31.3%	23.4%	27.0%						
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	14.4%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	36.0%	17.8%	6.9%	9.4%						
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	8.7%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	30.2%	11.2%	4.1%	3.6%						
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	8.3%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	29.0%	11.8%	4.1%	3.5%						
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	30.3%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	20.8%	33.9%	40.0%	32.5%						
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	27.5%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	44.0%	17.6%	20.6%	23.6%						

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total						Rural Non-Farm						Rural Farm					
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	1.99	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	0.32	7,107	332	1.67						
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Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.2%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.3%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%						
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	97.7%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	93.1%	69.5%	95.2%	98.6%						
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.9%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	3.4%	10.1%	0.8%	0.4%						
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.20	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.16	4.25	4.99	4.20						

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 6,620,759	\$ 5,090,493	\$ 3,808,886	\$ 4,401,364
Percent of real value	95%	—	—	—
County tax rate	0.41	1.07	1.00	0.80
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 35,211			\$ 0.8
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 135,580			\$ 3.1
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Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	7.2%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	4.6%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.6%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	2.1%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	45.9%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	29
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	1

Principal county farm income source:

1. Livestock	\$ 230,201
2. Corn	\$ 162,112
3. Hay and forage	\$ 154,478

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	67	64	56	57
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	2173	1,894	1,883	1,724
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 12,319.30	\$ 48,654.35	\$ 62,196.45	\$ 97,253.68
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 5.67	\$ 25.69	\$ 33.03	\$ 56.41
School teachers (N) -----	5	4	4	4
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	72	74	81	72
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 378.91	\$ 1,322.20	\$ 1,815.89	\$ 5,535.61
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 5.26	\$ 17.87	\$ 22.42	\$ 76.88

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) -----	1,538	256		
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----				
No. hospitals (W) -----	0			
No. hospitals (N) -----		0		
Beds per thousand population -----				

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
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-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----
Highways: Primary -----	-----	-----	-----
No. bus lines? -----	-----	-----	-----
No. boat lines? -----	-----	-----	-----

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----					Tourist homes? - - - - -	
Boarding houses? -----					Dude ranches? - - - - -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
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Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
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County Game Warden (Name) -----			County Farm Agent (Name) -----			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1. -----			1. -----			
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COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WADESBORO

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE

NAME

State Senators
State Representative
Clerk of Court
Register of Deeds
Sheriff
Auditor
Tax Supervisor
Tax Collector
County Accountant
Coroner
Surveyor
Supt. of Health
Supt. of Schools
Supt. Public Welfare

W. Erskine Smith
R. E. Little
U. B. Blalock
Barrington T. Hill
Francis E. Liles
S. M. Gaddy
F. E. Liles
F. E. Liles
W. C. Mangum
F. E. Liles
H. H. Leavitt
Frank S. Clarke
Dr. L. Wallin
J. O. Bowman
Miss Mary Robinson
J. F. Allen

OFFICE

NAME

Home Dem. Agent
Negro Home Dem. Agent
Farm Dem. Agent
Negro Farm Dem. Agent
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Chmm., Bd. of Elec.
Game Warden
Forest Warden
County Attorney
Judge of Recorder's Ct.
Solicitor, Recorder's Ct.
Commissioner
Commissioner
Commissioner
Commissioner
Chairman, Co. Commission

Mrs. Rosalind Redfearn
Mrs. Margaret C. Rogers
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K. M. Hardison
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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County seat: Wadesboro		
Area (Square Miles):	533		49,142			Census region: South Atlantic		
Area (Acres):	341,120		31,450,880			Commerce Dist. district: --		
Mean annual temp.: 61.3	High 100	Low 2				Topography: --		
Precipitation: 41.60	inches.	Snow: 2.1	inches.			Average elevation (feet): 423		
Freezing season: --								

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION									
	1920			1930			1940		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623		
County	28,334			29,349			28,443		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	53.2	41.2	94.5	55.1	44.2	72.7	53.4
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940		
Wadesboro							3,587		
							Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.

Proportion of Population:									
	1920			1930			1940		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	47.5%	77.8%	67.8%	48.0%	81.1%	69.4%	51.0%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	--%	10.9%	0.4%	--%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	52.5%	9.7%	29.0%	52.0%	9.8%	27.5%	49.0%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	9.4%	56.2%	25.5%	10.7%	56.5%	27.3%	12.6%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	--%	19.3%	24.1%	19.0%	20.5%	26.3%	21.5%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	90.6%	24.6%	50.4%	70.3%	22.9%	46.4%	65.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:									
	1920			1930			1940		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	19,088						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	9,912						
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	8,952						

Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older
median school years
completed:

	1940		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Male	8.3	7.1	6.2
Female	8.5	7.7	7.1

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.			N.C.			Co.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.9%	18.3%	21.4%	13.9%			
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	4.7%	6.4%	6.6%			
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	23.9%	7.7%	4.8%	2.1%			
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.7%	4.3%	6.2%	15.2%			
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.7%	2.6%	6.7%	11.8%			
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.4%	6.8%	7.1%	8.0%			

	U.S.			N.C.			Co.		
Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	13.9%						
Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	6.6%						
Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.1%						
Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	11.8%						
Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	8.0%						

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	6,24	21,616	246	0.89	8,067	228	1.52	7,642	347	3.83
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	38.3%	95.8%	85.4%	78.6%	77.8%	68.0%	59.1%	31.3%	23.4%	20.7%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	17.4%	93.5%	83.7%	76.6%	55.0%	39.7%	26.1%	17.8%	6.9%	2.3%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	14.2%	83.0%	67.7%	52.0%	43.2%	30.0%	23.4%	11.2%	4.1%	1.8%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	13.1%	77.5%	51.9%	46.6%	40.8%	25.8%	22.0%	11.8%	4.1%	1.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	48.5%	11.5%	21.5%	8.9%	21.4%	25.9%	43.5%	33.9%	40.0%	59.7%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	10.9%	11.2%	15.8%	12.8%	27.0%	31.3%	12.2%	17.6%	20.6%	10.0%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	5.98	20,596	240	0.88	7,151	218	1.50	7,107	332	3.60
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	34.3%	37.5%	32.0%	43.9%	51.7%	42.6%	34.1%	53.2%	49.8%	34.1%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	17.8%	56.0%	45.0%	42.4%	38.7%	34.5%	27.2%	14.9%	11.9%	7.8%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	47.5%	91.9%	77.7%	70.3%	79.0%	67.6%	60.2%	60.2%	46.4%	36.7%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	3.1%	5.1%	12.1%	17.5%	8.7%	7.5%	4.3%	2.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	0.6%	24.0%	1.2%	--%	3.8%	0.1%	--%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	87.1%	6.0%	36.1%	61.7%	28.6%	56.6%	76.5%	69.5%	95.2%	95.9%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.3%	58.2%	19.9%	8.6%	27.0%	5.0%	0.7%	10.1%	0.8%	0.1%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.76	3.61	4.06	4.08	3.78	4.32	4.08	4.25	4.99	5.21

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 22,438,706	\$ 20,708,147	\$ 14,112,049	\$ 15,007,356
Percent of real value	\$ 80%	\$	\$	\$ 75%
County tax rate	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.20

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 180,089	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	12.0	%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 669,771	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	4.5	%
Sale tax payments (1944)	\$ 77,257.51	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 85,090.09	

* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,280	3,225	24
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	1,026
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 594,739
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 580
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 2,998,547
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 1,189,128
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,159
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	10	4. Chemical and allied products	3
2. Textile mill products	4	5. Stone, clay, and glass products	2
3. Food and kindred products	3	6. Apparel and other fabricated products	1

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	12	1,770,355	33,826	222	645,028	10,502	62
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 2,155	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 3,348	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 196
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	65	4,600,217	79,404	284	1,102,047	21,791	136
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 1,444	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 232	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 61
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,444	\$985	\$756	\$ 604	\$916	\$632	\$ 449
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 116	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 7

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 12,719,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,231	\$
Market quality index	55	\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	72.4%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,324
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	106.3
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 4,789,452
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,061
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 328,602
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 141
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	52.9%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	51.3%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,487,677	\$ 1,919,244

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.4%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	2.2%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.2%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	58.6%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	2.5%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	28.2%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	42
Farm trucks	17	7	6
Farm tractors	26	4	6

Principal county farm income source:

1. Cotton	\$ 1,216,304
2. Corn	\$ 291,005
3. Hay and forage	\$ 242,913

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	91	136	120	124
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,359	4,321	3,682	3,239
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 36,623.47	\$ 177,498.56	\$ 183,964.84	\$ 262,177.03
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 15.52	\$ 41.08	\$ 49.96	\$ 80.94
School teachers (N)	56	114	123	137
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,324	4,931	4,302	4,456
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 9,638.91	\$ 64,643.14	\$ 100,458.68	\$ 194,295.83
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.15	\$ 13.11	\$ 23.35	\$ 43.60
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 6,438	High 1,257	College --	Vocational --
No. churches, all denominations (W)	No. beds 24	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds 16
No. hospitals (W) 1	Beds per thousand population 1.65	No. hospitals (N)	Beds per thousand population 1.15	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA 1	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
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County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
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Commissioner
Game Warden

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	427	49,142	County seat:	Jefferson
Area (Acres):	273,280	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp. 52.1 High 87 Low 2			Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: 38.70 inches. Snow: 30.1 inches.			Topography:	
Growing season: May 2 - Sept. 18			Average elevation (feet):	3,487

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123	3,170,276	3,571,623	3,346,987
County	21,001	21,019	22,664	18,778
	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5 52.5 49.3	41.2 64.5 49.4	44.2 72.7 53.1	42.76 68.1 44.0
Major Towns:		Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. West Jefferson			883	
2. Jefferson			304	
3.				

	1920	1930	1940
Proportion of Population:	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Native white	76.7% 69.4% 97.6%	77.8% 67.8% 98.0%	81.1% 69.4% 97.9%
Foreign born	13.0% 0.3% 2.4%	10.9% 0.4% 2.0%	8.7% 0.4% 2.1%
Negro	9.9% 29.8% 2.4%	9.7% 29.0% 2.0%	9.8% 27.5% 2.1%
Urban	51.4% 19.2% 56.2%	56.2% 25.5% 9.2%	56.5% 27.3% 31.5%
Rural non-farm	19.0% 22.2% 24.6%	19.3% 24.1% 90.8%	20.5% 26.3% 68.5%
Rural farm	29.6% 58.6% 100.0%	24.6% 50.4%	22.9% 46.4%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1940
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
101,102,924	2,491,830	15,006	
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	8.3 7.1 6.7
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	8.5 7.7 7.0

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.4%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.2%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.9%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	46.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.4%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.6%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	8.9%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.5%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	11.6%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.6%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	4.8%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total	Urban	Rural Non-Farm	Rural Farm
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Total Number (000)	37,325 821 5.23	21,616 246	8,067 228 0.65	7,642 347 4.58
With electric lighting	78.7% 54.4% 23.4%	95.8% 85.4%	77.8% 68.0% 51.1%	31.3% 23.4% 19.3%
With running water	69.9% 39.1% 13.7%	93.5% 83.7%	55.9% 39.7% 38.5%	17.8% 6.9% 10.1%
With interior private toilet	59.7% 30.3% 5.4%	83.0% 67.7%	43.2% 30.0% 23.7%	11.2% 4.1% 2.8%
With private bath facilities	56.2% 24.6% 5.1%	77.5% 51.9%	40.8% 25.8% 22.1%	11.8% 4.1% 2.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3% 30.6% 35.1%	11.5% 21.5%	21.4% 25.9% 33.2%	33.9% 40.0% 35.3%
Built since 1929	15.9% 22.1% 24.3%	11.2% 15.8%	27.0% 31.3% 30.7%	17.6% 20.6% 23.4%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total	Urban	Rural Non-Farm	Rural Farm
OCCUPIED UNITS:	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Total Number (000)	34,855 790 4.87	20,596 240	7,151 218 0.59	7,107 332 4.28
Owner-occupied units	43.6% 42.4% 70.3%	37.5% 32.0%	51.7% 42.6% 45.4%	53.2% 49.8% 73.7%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1% 28.2% 4.6%	56.0% 45.0%	38.7% 34.5% 23.3%	14.9% 11.9% 2.0%
With radio	82.8% 61.8% 47.4%	91.9% 77.7%	79.0% 67.6% 59.8%	60.2% 46.4% 45.7%
Cooking with electricity	5.4% 6.1% 0.2%	5.1% 12.1%	8.7% 7.5% 1.7%	2.7% 0.8% *
Cooking with gas	48.8% 5.0% 1.1%	73.0% 15.2%	24.0% 1.2%	3.8% 0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6% 66.6% 95.1%	6.0% 36.1%	28.6% 56.6% 79.1%	69.5% 95.2% 97.3%
With central heating	42.0% 7.8% 0.9%	58.2% 19.9%	27.0% 5.0% 4.4%	10.1% 0.8% 0.4%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78 4.52 4.66	3.61 4.06	3.78 4.32 4.43	4.25 4.99 4.69

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 12,914,464	\$ 11,822,353	\$ 3,567,130	\$ 4,657,620
Percent of real value	75%	---	---	66.27%
County tax rate	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 93,154			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,170,116			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				2.0%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				25.1%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 23,072.15			
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 10,954.61

*1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of 1900 and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	9
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	71
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 37,545
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1.153	\$737	\$ 514
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 285,165
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 88,511
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,217
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ --
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	5	4.	
2. Food and kindred products	3	5.	
3.		6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	16	1,770,355	33,826	229	645,028	10,502	54
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 1,210	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,216	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 117
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	52	4,600,217	79,404	136	1,102,047	21,791	89
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 32	\$4,529,499	\$60,062	\$ 68	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 35
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 615	\$985	\$756	\$ 500	\$916	\$632	\$ 393
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 54	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 5

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 6,439,000		\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,497		\$ --
Market quality index	40		\$ --

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	93.5%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	4,153
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	61.5
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 8,929,203
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,150
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 308,695
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 74
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	17.9%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	18.2%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,557,123

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	22.9%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	4.4%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	7.2%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	10.2%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	5.6%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.5%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	46.6%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	17
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	3

Principal county farm income source:

1. Livestock	\$ 341,333
2. Corn	\$ 338,686
3. Vegetables	\$ 243,743

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	126	182	163	170
Pupils enrolled (W)	5,328	6,187	5,602	5,233
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 25,042.05	\$ 112,177.77	\$ 175,143.87	\$ 250,613.32
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 4.70	\$ 19.10	\$ 31.23	\$ 49.33
School teachers (N)	8	7	6	4
Pupils enrolled (N)	20	144	92	76
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 557.82	\$ 2,524.18	\$ 3,419.57	\$ 3,028.04
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 6.97	\$ 17.53	\$ 37.17	\$ 39.84
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	4,657	702		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 1
Beds per thousand population	1.17	Beds per thousand population	2.01	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	Farm to market
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

_____ AVERY _____ COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: _ NEWLAND _____

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Calvin R. Edney	Supt. of Schools	George Bowman
State Representative	W. R. Fields	Supt. of Public Welfare	W. W. Braswell
Clerk of Court	C. H. Pittman	Home Dem. Agent	Georgia P. Cohoon
Register of Deeds	Grant Webb	Farm Dem. Agent	C. B. Baird
Sheriff	A. T. Garland	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	Carl Wiseman
Treasurer	Avery County Bank	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	Lloyd Franklin
Auditor	W. R. Fields	Game Warden	F. Y. Benbow
Tax Supervisor	Ernest Johnson	Forest Warden	Jim Vance
Tax Collector	Ernest Johnson	County Attorney	Charles Hughes
County Accountant	W. R. Fields	County Librarian	Mrs. D. H. Hughes
Coroner	Dr. E. H. Sloop	Chmm., Co. Commission	Lee Sturgill
Surveyor	T. W. Clapp	Commissioner	Robert S. Burleson
Supt. of Health	Dr. B. B. McGuire	Commissioner	Sam L. Heaton

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County			State				
Area (Square Miles):	247			49,142			County seat:	Newland
Area (Acres):	158,080			31,450,880			Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.	50.5	High	87	Low	3		Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation:	47.6	inches.		Snow:	17.4	inches.	Topography:	
Growing season:	May 2 - Sept. 18						Average elevation (feet):	3,540

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	10,335			11,803			13,561			11,607		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	41.9	41.2	64.5	47.8	44.2	72.7	54.9	42.76	68.1	47.0
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Newland							471					
2. Elk Park							467					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	97.5%	77.8%	67.8%	97.6%	81.1%	69.4%	97.9%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	2.4%	9.7%	29.0%	2.3%	9.8%	27.5%	1.9%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%		56.2%	25.5%		56.5%	27.3%	
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%		19.3%	24.1%	31.4%	20.5%	26.3%	31.1%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	68.6%	22.9%	46.4%	68.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	8,716	Male			8.3	7.1	7.2
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	4,134	Female			8.5	7.7	7.0
	45,166,083	1,208,690	3,100						

	Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):					
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	7.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	33.0%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	6.1%	Farm Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.0%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.7%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	2,911	21,616	246		8,067	228	0.99	7,642	347	1.92
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	29.0%	95.8%	85.4%		77.8%	68.0%	49.1%	81.3%	23.4%	12.6%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	25.0%	93.5%	83.7%		55.9%	39.7%	32.7%	17.8%	6.9%	17.2%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	12.7%	83.0%	67.7%		43.2%	30.0%	21.0%	11.2%	4.1%	3.5%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	12.1%	77.5%	51.9%		40.8%	25.8%	20.1%	11.8%	4.1%	2.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	48.4%	11.5%	21.5%		21.4%	25.9%	32.0%	33.9%	40.0%	56.9%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	33.6%	11.2%	15.8%		27.0%	31.3%	39.3%	17.6%	20.6%	38.2%

	OCCUPIED UNITS:											
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	2,76	20,596	240		7,151	218	0.29	7,107	332	1.27
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	66.4%	37.5%	32.0%		51.7%	42.6%	50.6%	53.2%	49.8%	74.0%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	3.3%	56.0%	45.0%		38.7%	34.5%	13.0%	14.9%	11.9%	6.1%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	47.2%	91.9%	77.7%		79.0%	67.6%	54.5%	60.2%	46.4%	43.2%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	0.2%	5.1%	12.1%		8.7%	7.5%	1.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%		24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	89.4%	6.0%	36.1%		28.6%	56.5%	79.2%	69.5%	95.2%	94.3%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.7%	58.2%	19.9%		27.0%	5.0%	2.6%	10.1%	0.8%	1.2%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.91	3.61	4.06		3.78	4.32	4.71	4.25	4.99	5.00

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$6,032,949	\$5,501,240	\$4,202,975	\$4,507,903
Percent of real value	95.2	75.4	75.4	66.2/32
County tax rate	1.25	1.77	1.90	2.15
Total tax levy (1944)	\$76,919			2.1
Total long term debt (1944)	\$543,438			12.1 %
State income tax payments (1944)	\$8,161.57			5,598.57

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2. Stone, clay and glass products	2	5.	
3. Food and kindred products	1	6.	

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Employees	1,561,948	30,347	(a)	4,600,217	79,404	37	1,102,047	21,791	5
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	(a)	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	15	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	1
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	(a)	\$985	\$756	455	\$916	\$632	200
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$		\$319	\$177	40	\$	\$	
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$26	\$12	2

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

(a) Withheld to avoid disclosing exact or approximate data for individual establishments.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$2,520,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$1,008	\$
Market quality index	33	\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	62.7 %
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Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$1,722
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$70,277
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$44
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	13.4 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	12.2 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$203,294

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	4 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	1.8 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.6 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	5.8 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	9.7 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	2.4 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	3.9 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	61.9 %

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	15
Farm trucks	17	7	12
Farm tractors	26	4	1

Principal county farm income source:		
1. Vegetables	\$242,084	
2. Corn	\$71,260	
3. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$73,690	

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	70	97	106	116
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,331	3,791	3,699	3,221
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 14,801.70	\$ 111,300.79	\$ 145,637.48	\$ 203,544.04
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 6.35	\$ 29.36	\$ 39.37	\$ 53.27
School teachers (N)	3	3	2	2
Pupils enrolled (N)	71	99	53	61
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 284.65	\$ 2,594.81	\$ 1,784.97	\$ 3,633.23
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.01	\$ 26.21	\$ 33.68	\$ 59.56
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	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	3,326	556		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	2	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 2
Beds per thousand population	5.76	Beds per thousand population	7.70	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?	115	No. telegraph offices?	2
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
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Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
East Tennessee and Western N. C.	miles	miles	8 miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	75 miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?	Queen City Trailways	No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Elk River		2. Linville River		3. Watauga River		
4. Toe River		5. Cranberry Creek		6. _____		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. Daniel Boone Refuge (bear, deer)		2. Pisgah (bear, deer)		3. _____		
4. _____		5. _____		6. _____		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. Mt. Mitchell		2. Grandfather Mountain		3. Linville and Elk Falls		
4. Scenic highway		5. _____		6. _____		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. _____		2. _____		3. _____		
4. _____		5. _____		6. _____		
County Game Warden (Name)	F. Y. Benbow	County Farm Agent (Name)	O. B. Baird			
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1. _____		1. Howard Dugger				
2. _____		2. Dick Patton				
3. _____		3. B. H. Winters				
4. _____		4. _____				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

BEAUFORT

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WASHINGTON

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	W. Roy Hampton	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Vivian Harris
State Representative	E. A. Daniel	Farm Dem. Agent	W. L. McGahey
Clerk of Court	Bryan Grimes	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	Charles Cowell
Register of Deeds	N. Henry Moore	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	John G. Bragaw
Sheriff	C. C. Duke	Game Warden	D. Warren Lupton, Jr.
Treasurer	William Rumley	Forest Warden	Albert Woolard
Auditor	J. S. Benner	County Attorney	E. A. Daniel
Tax Supervisor	J. S. Benner	County Librarian	Miss Elisabeth H. House
Tax Collector	J. S. Benner	Recorder's Ct. Judge,	L. E. Mercer (Acting)
County Accountant	W. A. Blount, Jr.	Beaufort	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor,
Coroner	J. S. Benner	Beaufort	Recorder's Ct. Judge,
Surveyor	Richard F. Cherry	Belhaven	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor,
Supt. of Health	H. H. Wesley	Aurora	John A. Mayo
Supt. of Schools	Dr. D. E. Ford	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor,	John A. Mayo
Supt. Public Welfare	M. T. Lambeth	Belhaven	John A. Mayo
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Eliza H. Randolph	Commissioner	D. Oscar Moore
Chmm., Co. Commission	Violet Alexander	Commissioner	E. V. Swindell
Commissioner	W. R. Roberson, Sr.		
Commissioner	Plummer Nicholson		
	Ben Winfield		

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			
Area (Square Miles):	831		49,142		County seat:	Washington
Area (Acres):	531,840		31,450,880		Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.:— High		Low			Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation:— inches.		Snow:— inches.			Topography:	
Growing season:					Average elevation (feet):	

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION											
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123		3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	31,024		35,026			36,431			31,312		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	37.3	41.2	64.5	42.1	44.2	72.7	43.8	42.76	68.1
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
1. Washington							8,569				
2. Belhaven							2,360				
3.											

Proportion of Population:											
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	60.8%	77.8%	67.8%	61.2%	81.1%	69.4%	61.9%		
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%		
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	39.0%	9.7%	29.0%	38.6%	9.8%	27.5%	37.9%		
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	20.4%	56.2%	25.5%	20.1%	56.5%	27.3%	23.5%		
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%		19.3%	24.1%	24.9%	20.5%	26.3%	23.5%		
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	79.6%	24.6%	50.4%	55.0%	22.9%	46.4%	53.0%		

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:											
1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940					
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.		
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	25,233	Male		8.3	7.1	6.2			
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	12,249	Female		8.5	7.7	6.9			
	45,166,083	1,208,690	10,910								

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):											
U.S.			N.C.			Co.			U.S.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.1%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	6.8%				
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	6.4%				
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	29.5%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.3%				
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.2%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	16.2%				
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	5.7%				
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	8.4%				

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)											
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	8.74	21,616	246	2.15	8,067	228	2.32	7,642	347
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	34.4%	95.8%	85.4%	75.7%	77.8%	68.0%	43.8%	31.3%	23.4%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	27.1%	93.5%	83.7%	76.6%	55.9%	39.7%	24.4%	17.8%	6.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	20.5%	83.0%	67.7%	54.8%	43.2%	30.0%	21.7%	11.2%	4.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	17.5%	77.5%	51.9%	45.4%	40.8%	25.8%	18.9%	11.8%	4.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	49.4%	11.5%	21.5%	39.4%	21.4%	25.9%	51.5%	33.9%	40.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	17.0%	11.2%	15.8%	7.3%	27.0%	31.3%	22.7%	17.6%	20.6%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

OCCUPIED UNITS:											
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
Total Number --(000)--			Total Number --(000)--			Total Number --(000)--			Total Number --(000)--		
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	49.8%	37.5%	32.0%	36.0%	51.7%	42.6%	53.4%	53.2%	49.8%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	20.2%	56.0%	45.0%	41.0%	38.7%	34.5%	21.9%	14.9%	11.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	47.8%	91.9%	77.7%	62.5%	79.0%	67.6%	45.8%	60.2%	46.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	1.1%	5.1%	12.1%	2.0%	8.7%	7.5%	2.1%	2.7%	0.8%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	5.3%	73.0%	15.2%	18.0%	24.0%	1.2%	2.3%	3.8%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	77.2%	6.0%	36.1%	58.4%	28.6%	56.6%	54.9%	69.5%	95.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	2.8%	58.2%	19.9%	8.3%	27.0%	5.0%	2.8%	10.1%	0.8%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.47	3.61	4.06	4.10	3.78	4.32	4.21	4.25	4.99

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 30,238,601	\$ 28,612,586	\$ 21,468,728	\$ 23,714,070
Percent of real value	\$ 72%	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.27
County tax rate	\$ 1.00			
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 301,167			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,667,830			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 164,210.17			

Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.3 %
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	7.0 %
State income tax payments (1944)	\$102,202.25

*1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	22
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	650
Wages paid	\$9,089,940.916	\$199,289,500	\$ 342,461
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 527
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 2,067,334
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 965,841
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,486
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ ---
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	9	4. Chemicals and allied products	2
2. Lumber and timber products	8	5. Iron and steel and their products	1
3. Printing and publishing	2	6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	54	1,770,355	33,826	455	645,028	10,502	140
Volume (000) *	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$7,500	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$5,531	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 335
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	461	4,600,217	79,404	791	1,102,047	21,791	191
Payrolls (000) *	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 370	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 480	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 97
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 803	\$985	\$756	\$ 607	\$916	\$632	\$ 508
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 153	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 9

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 22,955,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 3,061
Market quality index	68

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$ ---
	\$ ---
	\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7 %	59.9 %	43.0 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,256
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	70.2
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 9,487,034
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,914
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 749,872
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 230
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7 %	44.4 %	38.2 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9 %	27.0 %	39.2 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 4,462,802

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6 %	2.8 %	2.0 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3 %	3.6 %	1.3 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1 %	3.0 %	2.4 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6 %	62.3 %	80.2 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6 %	1.4 %	0.7 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8 %	1.1 %	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5 %	0.9 %	0.3 %
Products used by farm households	14.5 %	24.1 %	11.5 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	40
Farm trucks	17	7	11
Farm tractors	26	4	7

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 2,485,870
2. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$ 760,066
3. Corn	\$ 722,355

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
chool teachers (W)	162	139	152	153
upils enrolled (W)	5,117	6,157	5,300	4,829
total expenditures (W)	\$ 74,785.63	\$ 230,146.24	\$ 218,432.52	\$ 279,922.14
er pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 14.62	\$ 37.38	\$ 41.21	\$ 57.27
chool teachers (N)	63	29	29	34
upils enrolled (N)	3,079	3,496	3,315	3,270
total expenditures (N)	\$ 16,059.32	\$ 64,222.25	\$ 76,460.69	\$ 142,452.50
er pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.22	\$ 15.51	\$ 23.07	\$ 43.56

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
total pupils (1944)	6,673	1,422		
o. churches, all denominations (W)				
o. hospitals (W)	2			
Beds per thousand population	3.14			
	No. beds 71			
		No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 14
		Beds per thousand population	1.02	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
mount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
o. power stations?	KVA		
. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
o. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
o. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	

Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
miles	miles	miles	miles
o. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
o. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
esort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
oarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
ilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
olf?	Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?	
iding?	Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?	
akes?	Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
ther?						
est streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
	2.			3.		
	5.			6.		
unting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
	2.			3.		
	5.			6.		
ther attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
	2.			3.		
	5.			6.		
eservation and information agencies or persons:						
	2.			3.		
	5.			6.		
bunty Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
ishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
			1.			
			2.			
			3.			
			4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

BERTIE

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WINDSOR

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Charles H. Jenkins	County Attorney	John R. Jenkins
State Representative	W. T. Culppepper	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Virginia Patrick
Clerk of Court	C. Wayland Spruill	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Pennie P. Battle
Register of Deeds	George C. Spoolman	Farm Dem. Agent	B. E. Grant
Sheriff	L. S. Mizelle	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Maurice W. Coleman
Treasurer	F. M. Dunstan	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	J. P. Rascoe
Tax Supervisor	Mrs. Ethel R. Cherry	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	E. G. Cherry
Tax Collector	L. S. Mizelle	Game Warden	W. L. Smallwood
County Accountant	Lacy M. Early	Forest Warden	B. F. Burkett
Coroner	L. S. Mizelle	Recorder's Ct. Judge	J. B. Davenport
Surveyor	Goodwin Byrd	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	J. H. Spruill
Supt. of Health	J. B. Parker	Chmm., Co. Commission	W. R. Lawrence
Supt. of Schools	Dr. J. M. Jackson	Commissioner	H. O. Raynor
Supt. Public Welfare	Herbert W. Early	Commissioner	J. C. Joyner
	Mrs. Harry Smith	Commissioner	J. W. Cooper
		Commissioner	H. G. Bland

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	693	49,142	County seat: Windsor
Area (Acres):	443,520	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High: Low:			Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: --- inches. Snow: --- inches.			Topography: ---
Growing season: ---			Average elevation (feet): ---

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County	23,993			25,844			26,201		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	62.5	34.6	41.2	64.5	37.3	41.2	72.7	37.8
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940		
1. Windsor							1,747		
2. Aulander							1,057		
3. ---									

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	43.1%	77.8%	67.8%	43.4%	81.1%	69.4%	43.2%
Foreign born	18.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	56.8%	9.7%	29.0%	56.6%	9.8%	27.5%	56.7%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
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	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
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Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.5%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	14.0%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	2.6%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	8.0%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	5.40	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.71	7,642	347	3.69
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With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	8.9%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	26.0%	11.2%	4.1%	1.0%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	7.9%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	23.1%	11.8%	4.1%	0.9%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	43.8%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	40.0%	33.9%	40.0%	45.5%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	15.1%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	19.4%	17.6%	20.6%	13.4%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
OCCUPIED UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	5.35	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.70	7,107	332	3.66
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	37.8%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	42.9%	53.2%	49.8%	35.5%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	10.7%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	25.8%	14.9%	11.9%	3.7%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	43.8%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	56.4%	60.2%	46.4%	36.1%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.0%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	5.6%	2.7%	0.8%	0.3%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	85.8%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	66.7%	69.5%	95.2%	94.6%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.3%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	2.1%	10.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.62	4.89	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	3.96	4.25	4.99	5.33

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 15,627,207	\$ 14,187,466	\$ 10,269,937	\$ 11,573,616
Percent of real value	75%	75%	60%	70%
County tax rate	0.85	1.42	1.46	1.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 115,736			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 779,328			
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 60,176.79			
		Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.0 %	
		Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)		6.7 %
		State income tax payments (1944)		\$ 782.82

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MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	12
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	507
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 212,078
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	418
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 697,423
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,239	\$ 378,220
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	746
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments:
1. Lumber and timber products	8	4.	
2. Food and kindred products	3	5.	
3. Machinery	1	6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	7	1,770,355	33,826	238	645,028	10,502	32
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 748	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 2,621	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 41
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	31	4,600,217	79,404	216	1,102,047	21,791	32
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 24	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 162	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 11
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 774	\$985	\$756	\$ 750	\$916	\$632	\$ 344
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 100	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 2

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 10,758,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,109	\$
Market quality index	50	\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	55.1 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3095
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	78.9
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$786,708,125	\$ 7,569,264
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2446
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 441,189
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 142
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	63.0 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	34.3 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 3,469,561

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.2 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.4 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.3 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	81.4 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.4 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	14.7 %

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	46
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	6

Principal county farm income source:			
1. Tobacco	\$ 1,324,868		
2. Grains and seeds(excluding wheat	\$ 1,268,459		
3. Corn and corn)	\$ 425,555		

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	97	106	94	91
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,077	3254	2,665	2,298
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 39,584.72	\$ 140,638.72	\$ 140,623.59	\$ 168,453.
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 12.86	\$ 43.22	\$ 52.77	\$ 73.
School teachers (N)	70	105	119	131
Pupils enrolled (N)	5,734	4,909	4,360	4,775
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 14,772.23	\$ 53,237.91	\$ 90,561.82	\$ 170,774.
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 2.58	\$ 10.84	\$ 20.77	\$ 35.
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 6,241	High 832	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds 15	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds. 0
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?	220	No. telegraph offices?	1
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Atlantic Coast Line	12.95 miles		
Seaboard Air Line	7.77 miles		
Carolina Southern Ry. Co.	miles	17.808 miles	
Highways: Primary	87 miles	Secondary	69.7 miles
No. bus lines?	2	No. navigable waterways?	3
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	
		Farm to market	380.92 miles
			Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			1	30		
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Tourist homes?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)					Dude ranches?	
Golf?	Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?	Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?	Beaches? Edenhouse		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Cashie River	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.	2.		3.			
4.	5.		6.			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. George C. Spoolman, Sec'y.	2.		3.			
4. Windsor Chamber of Com.	5.		6.			
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

BLADEN COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ELIZABETHTOWN

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Charles G. Rose	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Lillie L. Hester
State Representative	R. J. Hester, Jr.	Negro Home De. Agent	Mrs. Mamie P. Moore
Clerk of Court	James A. Bridger	Farm Dem. Agent	R. B. Harper
Register of Deeds	Carl C. Campbell	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Alvin C. McLendon
Sheriff	Donald T. Townsend	Chmm. Bd. of Educ.	Dr. S. S. Hutchinson
Treasurer	H. Manly Clark	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	P. W. Jessup
Auditor	Bank of Elizabethtown	Game Warden	E. W. Woodell
Tax Supervisor	D. M. Calhoun	Forest Warden	M. H. McQueen
Tax Collector	D. M. Calhoun	County Attorney	H. H. Clark
Coroner	H. Milton Chason	County Librarian	Miss Thelma Cromartie
Surveyor	T. Weston Young	Recorder's Judge	W. Leslie Johnson
Supt. of Health	R. B. Gillespie	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Henry L. Williamson
Supt. of Schools	Dr. R. S. Cromartie	Chmm., Co. Commission	Milton L. Fisher
Supt. Public Welfare	J. S. Blair	Commissioner	F. L. Tatum
	Mrs. Martha F. Taylor	Commissioner	H. J. White

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County seat: Elizabethtown		
Area (Square Miles):	879		49,142			Census region: South Atlantic		
Area (Acres):	562,560		31,450,880			Commerce Dept. district: ---		
Mean annual temp.: High: Low:	---	---	---	---	---	Topography: ---		
Precipitation: 43.95 inches.			Snow: 4.0 inches.			Average elevation (feet): 60		
Growing season: ---								

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
1920				1930				1940				Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	19,761			22,389			27,156			24,553		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	22.5	41.2	64.5	25.5	44.2	72.7	30.9	42.76	68.1	27.9
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940				Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1.	Elizabethtown							1,123				
2.												
3.												

1 9 2 0				1 9 3 0				1 9 4 0			
Proportion of Population:		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
Native white -----		76.7%	69.4%	58.8 %	77.8%	67.8%	58.3 %	81.1%	69.4%	58.8 %	
Foreign born -----		13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	---	
Negro -----		9.9%	29.8%	41.0 %	9.7%	29.0%	41.1 %	9.8%	27.5%	40.3 %	
Urban -----		51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---	
Rural non-farm -----		19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	29.0 %	20.5%	26.3%	25.7 %	
Rural farm -----		29.6%	58.6%	100.0 %	24.6%	50.4%	71.0 %	22.9%	46.4%	74.3 %	
(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)											
1 9 4 0				Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:				1 9 4 0			
Population 14 yrs. old or over:		U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
101,102,924			2,491,830	17,466							
In labor force		52,789,499	1,333,773	8,558	Male -----			8.3	7.1	6.3	
Employed workers		45,166,083	1,208,690	8,106	Female -----			8.5	7.7	7.3	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	11.7%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.9%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	37.1%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.1%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.6%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	9.9%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	9.9%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.5%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	9.6%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	6.10	21,616	246	----	8,067	228	1.85	7,642	347	4.25
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	25.5%	95.8%	85.4%	----	77.8%	68.0%	55.0%	31.3%	23.4%	12.7%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	8.8%	93.5%	83.7%	----	55.9%	39.7%	23.2%	17.8%	6.9%	2.5%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	7.5%	83.0%	67.7%	----	43.2%	30.0%	20.4%	11.2%	4.1%	1.9%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	5.9%	77.5%	51.9%	----	40.8%	25.8%	15.3%	11.8%	4.1%	1.8%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	38.8%	11.5%	21.5%	----	21.4%	25.9%	26.0%	33.9%	40.0%	44.4%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	30.3%	11.2%	15.8%	----	27.0%	31.3%	37.1%	17.6%	20.6%	27.3%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	5.62	20,596	240	----	7,151	218	1.60	7,107	332	4.02
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	57.5%	37.5%	32.0%	----	51.7%	42.6%	43.2%	53.2%	49.8%	63.3%
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	10.7%	56.0%	45.0%	----	38.7%	34.5%	21.0%	14.9%	11.9%	6.6%
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	45.0%	91.9%	77.7%	----	79.0%	67.6%	55.9%	60.2%	46.4%	37.9%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	0.9%	5.1%	12.1%	----	8.7%	7.5%	3.1%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1%
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With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	0.3%	58.2%	19.9%	----	27.0%	5.0%	0.7%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.83	3.61	4.06	----	3.78	4.32	4.35	4.25	4.99	5.02

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

1921*

1920

1930

1940

1944

Assessed valuation	\$ 14,638,386	\$ 13,440,003	\$ 10,584,107	\$ 11,909,435
Percent of real value	\$ 85%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
County tax rate	\$ 0.68	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.40

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 166,732	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.4 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 665,718	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	5.6 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 66,906.94	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 42,597.19
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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	19	4. Chemicals and allied products	1
2. Textile mill products	3	5. --	--
3. Food and kindred products	1	6. --	--

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Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 714	\$985	\$756	\$ 672	\$ 404
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 104	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 26	\$ 12

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 9,995,000		\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,817		\$ --
Market quality index	47		\$ --

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	2.1 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	69.3 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.5 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.4 %
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Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	21.1 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	37
Farm trucks	17	7	4
Farm tractors	13	4	2

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 1,501,541
2. Corn	\$ 406,846
3. Other grains and seeds	\$ 279,714

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	103	99	120	124
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,122	3,487	3,990	4,034
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 36,240.04	\$ 146,738.55	\$ 167,034.01	\$ 238,032.63
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 11.61	\$ 42.08	\$ 41.86	\$ 59.01
School teachers (N)	57	83	91	96
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,810	2,997	3,049	3,231
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 2,199.41	\$ 38,072.83	\$ 78,201.45	\$ 140,805.79
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.53	\$ 12.70	\$ 25.65	\$ 43.58
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	6,143	1,122		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	0			
	No. beds			No. beds
Beds per thousand population				

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?						
Boarding houses?						
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

BRUNSWICK

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SOUTHPORT

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Charles G. Rose	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Maude Phelps
State Representative	R. J. Hester, Jr.	Home Dem. Agent	Elizabeth Norfleet
Clerk of Court	J. W. Ruark	Farm Dem. Agent	J. E. Dodson
Register of Deeds	S. T. Bennett	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	R. T. Whiteside
Sheriff	A. J. Walton	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	David Ross
Auditor	C. P. Willetts	Game Warden	Craven Nelson
Tax Supervisor	R. C. St. George	Forest Warden	Dorman Mercer
Tax Collector	W. P. Jorgenson	County Attorney	E. J. Prevatte
County Accountant	R. C. St. George	Recorder's Ct. Judge	J. B. Ward
Coroner	W. E. Bell	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	J. W. Ruark
Supt. of Health	Mrs. Lou Smith	Chmm., Co. Commission	O. P. Bellamy
Supt. of Schools	Annie Mae Woodside	Commissioner	Stephen Mintz
		Commissioner	A. P. Russ

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	873	49,142	County seat: Southport
Area (Acres):	558,720	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp. 63.4	High 100	Low 12	Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: 44.58	inches.	Snow: 4.0	Topography: ---
Growing season: ---			Average elevation (feet): 18

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	14,876			15,818			17,125			16,986		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	17.0	41.2	61.5	18.1	44.2	72.7	19.6	42.76	68.1	19.5
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Southport-----							1,760					
2-----												
3-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	63.4%	77.8%	67.8%	62.3%	81.1%	69.4%	66.0%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.5%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	36.1%	9.7%	29.0%	37.5%	9.8%	27.5%	33.8%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	43.5%	20.5%	26.3%	44.4%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	56.5%	22.9%	46.4%	55.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.				U.S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	11,295						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,353,773	5,018	Male	8.3	7.1	6.0		
	45,166,083	1,208,690	4,428	Female	8.5	7.7	6.7		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.7%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.6%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.3%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	35.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.4%	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	5.9%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	9.2%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	6.0%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	18.2%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	3.82	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.87	7,642	347	1.95
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	22.0%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	33.2%	31.3%	28.4%	11.2%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	13.1%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	22.3%	17.8%	6.9%	4.4%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	11.0%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	20.1%	11.2%	4.1%	2.3%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	10.3%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	18.3%	11.8%	4.1%	2.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	38.2%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	35.2%	33.9%	40.0%	41.1%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	27.3%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	24.8%	17.6%	20.6%	29.8%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	3.67	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.77	7,107	332	1.91
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	68.7%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	58.0%	53.2%	49.8%	78.7%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	7.6%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	10.3%	14.9%	11.9%	5.2%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	39.7%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.8%	46.4%	60.2%	46.4%	33.6%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	0.2%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	0.5%	2.7%	0.8%	---
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	---	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	---	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	89.0%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	80.9%	69.5%	95.2%	96.5%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.9%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	1.1%	10.1%	0.8%	0.1%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.66	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.39	4.25	4.99	5.00

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$10,012,551	\$9,232,684	\$8,083,117	\$9,249,148
Percent of real value	90%	—	—	70%
County tax rate	0.85	2.00	1.60	1.60

Total tax levy (1944)	\$147,986	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.6%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$2,084,772	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	22.5%
State tax payments (1944)	\$23,391.44	State income tax payments (1944)	\$20,612.99

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100 % and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,280	3,225	19
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	531
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$304,323
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$573
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$2,563,885
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$948,604
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,000	\$1,786
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	—

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	14	4.	—
2. Chemicals and allied products	4	5.	—
3. Food and kindred products	1	6.	—

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	5	1,770,355	33,826	179	645,028	10,502	53
Volume (000)*	\$55,285,645	\$831,251	\$139	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$1,152	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$66
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	4	4,600,217	79,404	69	1,102,047	21,791	72
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$4	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$34	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$23
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,000	\$985	\$756	\$493	\$916	\$632	\$319
Per capita retail sales	—	—	—	\$319	\$177	\$67	—	—	—
Per capita service receipts	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26	\$12	\$4

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$4,532,000
Effective buying income per family	\$1,133
Market quality index	38

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	29.3%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,721
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	95.2
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$2,594,239
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$1,507
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$238,847
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$138
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	20.2%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	24.7%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$1,228,610

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	4.5%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	8.6%	0.8%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.8%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	54.5%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.5%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.9%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.7%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	28.9%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	25
Farm trucks	17	7	9
Farm tractors	26	4	4

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$593,376
2. Corn	\$148,972
3. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$103,208

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	55	66	81	89
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,048	2,720	2,783	2,916
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 14,857.12	\$ 75,418.03	\$ 116,715.82	\$ 156,546.02
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 7.25	\$ 27.73	\$ 41.94	\$ 53.69
School teachers (N)	24	47	50	50
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,010	1,780	1,672	1,784
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 4,636.24	\$ 29,807.96	\$ 39,528.38	\$ 72,982.49
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.59	\$ 16.63	\$ 23.64	\$ 40.91

Total pupils (1944)	4,101	High 599	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 10
Beds per thousand population	3.52	Beds per thousand population	1.75	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

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BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ASHEVILLE

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OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Brandon P. Hodges	Supt. of Schools	T. C. Roberson
State Representatives	George W. Craig	Supt. Public Welfare	E. E. Conner
	E. L. Loftin	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans
	George A. Shuford	Farm Dem. Agent	W. Riley Palmer
Clerk of Court	J. E. Swain	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	Dr. Bernice E. Morgan
Register of Deeds	George A. Digges, Jr.	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	Clyde W. Bradley
Sheriff	L. E. Brown	Game Warden	E. F. Sorrells
Treasurer	James C. Garrison	Forest Warden	Clarence R. Jenkins
Auditor	James C. Garrison	County Attorney	Brandon P. Hodges
Tax Supervisor	W. Z. Penland	County Librarian	Miss Evelyn Parks
Tax Collector	J. P. Brown	Recorder's Ct. Judge	Sam M. Cathey
County Accountant	James C. Garrison	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Marshall W. Orr
Coroner	Dr. George F. Paier, Jr.	Chmm., Co. Commission	J. A. Richbourg
Surveyor	Solon Wells	Commissioner	John C. Vance
Supt. of Health	Dr. Harold C. Whims	Commissioner	Harry L. Parker

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County				State			
Area (Square Miles):	---	646	---	49,142	---	County seat:	Asheville
Area (Acres):	---	413,440	---	31,450,880	---	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.	55.5	High 94	Low 4	---	---	Commerce Dept. district:	---
Precipitation:	43.48	inches.	Snow: 3.7	inches.	---	Topography:	---
Growing season:	April 16	October 18	---	---	---	Average elevation (feet):	2,396

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

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County	64,148	---	---	97,937	---	---	---	108,755	---	---	97,423
U.S. N.C. Co.				U.S. N.C. Co.				U.S. N.C. Co.			
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	99.4	41.2	64.5	151.2	44.2	72.7	168.4	42.76	68.1 150
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940			
1. Asheville	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	51,310	---	---	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
2. Black Mountain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,042	---	---	---
3. ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Proportion of Population:											
1920				1930				1940			
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Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	27.0%	20.5%	26.3%	28.2%	---	---
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HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:											
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With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	49.0%	77.5%	51.9%	66.7%	---	40.8%	25.8%	42.9%	---
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	15.2%	11.5%	21.5%	13.0%	---	21.4%	25.9%	14.9%	---
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	18.3%	11.2%	15.8%	4.9%	---	27.0%	31.3%	32.1%	---
OCCUPIED UNITS:											
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Cooking with wood	23.3%	66.6%	27.9%	6.0%	36.1%	0.6%	---	28.6%	56.6%	37.5%	---
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	25.4%	58.2%	19.9%	41.7%	---	27.0%	5.0%	12.7%	---
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.12	3.61	4.06	3.86	---	3.78	4.32	4.23	---

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$22,550,421	\$165,983,771	\$90,706,477	\$95,217,091
Percent of real value	100%	---	---	100%
County tax rate	0.84	1.20	1.04	1.07
Total tax levy (1944)	\$1,018,822			
Total long term debt (1941)	\$40,980,144			
* 1921 tax payments (1944)	\$746,606.67			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				1.1 %
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				47.0 %
State income tax payments (1944)				\$588,654.38

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Establishments	184,230	3,225	73
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	6,709
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$6,608,254
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	955
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,829,578	\$29,573,164
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$19,998,280
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	2,981
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$29,740,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	26	4. Textile mill products	8
2. Printing and publishing	12	5. Furniture and finished lumber products	4
3. Lumber and timber products	11	6. Stone, clay and glass products	4

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	111	1,770,355	33,826	1,140	645,028	10,502	390
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$19,035	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$29,982	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$2,494
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	978	4,600,217	79,404	4,396	1,102,047	21,791	1,251
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$1,294	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$3,606	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$552
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,323	\$985	\$756	\$820	\$916	\$632	\$681
Per capita retail sales	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$319	\$177	\$276	\$---	\$---	\$---
Per capita service receipts	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$26	\$12	\$23

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks (How Many?)	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$118,592,000		\$---
Effective buying income per family	\$4,669		\$---
Market quality index	103		\$---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	60.0 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	5,426
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	45.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$4,246,720
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,626
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$545,186
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$100
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	22.2 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	19.3 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$3,025,547

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	6.4 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	23.1 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.6 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	11.1 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.8 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	2.3 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.9 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	49.2 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	46
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	2

Principal county farm income source:

1. Vegetables	\$402,131
2. Corn	\$371,030
3. Hay and forage	\$282,276

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	260	624	572	597
Pupils enrolled (W)	11,531	20,588	18,912	18,107
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 175,842.58	\$ 1,413,766.22	\$ 854,315.10	\$ 1,150,569.56
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 15.25	\$ 68.67	\$ 45.17	\$ 63.54
School teachers (N)	43	89	93	93
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,580	3,581	3,043	2,776
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 23,192.82	\$ 129,600.18	\$ 106,376.54	\$ 156,226.18
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 14.68	\$ 36.19	\$ 34.96	\$ 56.28
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 16,804	High 4,079	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W) 7	No. beds 381	No. hospitals (N) 1		No. beds 31
Beds per thousand population 4.14		Beds per thousand population 1.92		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? KVA		Town gas available?	
No. power stations? KVA			
R. E. A. lines? Miles?			
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary miles	Secondary miles	Farm to market miles	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

BURKE

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: MORGANTOWN

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	O. Lee Horton	Supt. Public Welfare	M. J. Lynam
State Representative	A. B. Stoney	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Helen L. Curry
Clerk of Court	J. F. Bowers	Farm Dem. Agent	R. L. Sloan
Register of Deeds	W. Alvin Berry	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	C. P. Whisnant
Sheriff	R. C. Chapman	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	T. Earl Franklin
Treasurer	First National Bank	Game Warden	J. M. Starrett
Auditor	George Scott and Co.	Forest Warden	Simon Conley
Tax Supervisor	A. Parks McGimsey	County Attorney	C. E. Cowan
Tax Collector	X. H. Cox	County Librarian	Mrs. M. R. McVey
County Accountant	R. M. Davis	Chmm., Co. Commission	Parks McGimsey
Coroner	Ted Shirley	Commissioner	Lawrence Love
Surveyor	James A. Harbison	Commissioner	R. Harper Singleton
Supt. of Health	Dr. S. V. Lewis	Commissioner	Ben Gibbs
Supt. of Schools	R. L. Patton	Commissioner	Ed Micol

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	506	49,142	County seat:	Morganton
Area (Acres):	323,840	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp. 59. High 99 Low 5			Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: 50.77 inches. Snow: a trace inches.			Topography:	
Growing season: May 2--October 18			Average elevation (feet):	1,135

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION			
	1920	1930	1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123	3,170,276	3,571,623	3,346,987
County	23,297	29,410	38,615	35,328
	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5 52.5 46.0	41.2 64.5 58.1	44.2 72.7 76.3	42.76 68.1 69.8
Major Towns:	Altitude			Pop. 1940
1. Morganton				7,670
2. Valdeese				2,615
3.				

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	87.8%	77.8%	67.8%	90.4%	81.1%	69.4%	83.4%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.8%	10.9%	0.4%	0.7%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	11.4%	9.7%	29.0%	8.9%	9.8%	27.5%	16.4%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	12.3%	56.2%	25.5%	20.4%	56.5%	27.3%	26.6%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—	19.3%	24.1%	35.1%	20.5%	26.3%	39.5%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	87.7%	24.6%	50.4%	44.5%	22.9%	46.4%	33.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940				1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	26,909	Male	8.3	7.1	7.4
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	14,131	Female	8.5	7.7	7.7
	45,166,083	1,208,690	13,140				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.8%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	40.0%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	5.3%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	10.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.4%	Farmer wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	2.4%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	6.0%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.6%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	10.5%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.3%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	8.10	21,616	246	2.43	8,067	228	3.12	7,642	347	2.55
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	59.7%	95.8%	85.4%	93.8%	77.8%	68.0%	61.4%	31.3%	23.4%	27.0%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	37.1%	93.5%	83.7%	85.4%	55.9%	39.7%	22.6%	17.8%	6.9%	8.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	25.8%	83.0%	67.7%	59.7%	43.2%	30.0%	14.1%	11.2%	4.1%	5.9%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	21.8%	77.5%	51.9%	48.1%	40.8%	25.8%	12.8%	11.8%	4.1%	6.4%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	19.1%	11.5%	21.5%	12.1%	21.4%	25.9%	15.0%	33.9%	40.0%	30.8%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	35.5%	11.2%	15.8%	39.3%	27.0%	31.3%	47.0%	17.6%	20.6%	12.8%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	7.78	20,596	240	2.41	7,151	218	2.92	7,107	332	2.46
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	58.1%	37.5%	32.0%	44.3%	51.7%	42.6%	54.9%	53.2%	49.8%	73.1%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	29.9%	56.0%	45.0%	52.6%	38.7%	34.5%	26.6%	14.9%	11.9%	13.6%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	68.7%	91.9%	77.7%	83.3%	79.0%	67.6%	70.0%	60.2%	46.4%	52.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%	12.1%	8.3%	8.7%	7.5%	2.4%	2.7%	0.8%	0.7%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	2.3%	73.0%	15.2%	5.7%	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	1.4%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	79.7%	6.0%	36.1%	61.5%	28.6%	56.6%	80.8%	69.5%	95.2%	96.1%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	5.9%	58.2%	19.9%	12.5%	27.0%	5.0%	2.9%	10.1%	0.8%	2.1%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.96	3.61	4.06	4.22	3.78	4.32	5.23	4.25	4.99	5.33

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 14,251,264	\$ 24,943,179	\$ 25,250,522	\$ 28,648,225
Percent of real value	70%	—	—	65%
County tax rate	0.98	1.06	1.10	1.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 286,482			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,317,741			
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 125,450.29			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)			1.0	%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)			4.6	%
State income tax payments (1944)			\$ 211,940.21	
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Per capita service receipts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$26	\$12	\$ 9

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 18,619,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,418
Market quality index	57

Banks (How Many?)

Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$ —
	\$ —
	\$ —

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Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.2 %
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Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.9 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.9 %
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Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	57.7 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	44
Farm trucks	17	7	9
Farm tractors	26	4	3

Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$ 224,956
2. Vegetables	\$ 137,304
3. Dairy products	\$ 130,490

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

1920

1930

1940

1944

School teachers (W)	99	161	203	235
Pupils enrolled (W)	4,107	5,959	7,615	7,951
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 34,899.09	\$ 213,375.37	\$ 305,107.21	\$ 478,831.60
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 8.50	\$ 35.81	\$ 40.07	\$ 53.29
School teachers (N)	13	22	26	29
Pupils enrolled (N)	516	732	859	871
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 2,180.82	\$ 13,459.42	\$ 24,322.34	\$ 46,258.81
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 9.23	\$ 18.39	\$ 28.31	\$ 53.29

Total pupils (1944)	7,445	1,377	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)	2	No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds. 128	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds. 16	
Beds per thousand population	3.61	Beds per thousand population	5.05	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	

Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Sket Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

3.2-22US COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: COLORED

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	John C. Kesler	Supt. of Schools	C. A. Furr
State Representatives	Luther E. Barnhardt	Supt. of Public Welfare	E. Farrell White
	E. T. Bost, Jr.	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Mabel R. Blum
	J. Carlyle Rutledge	Farm Dem. Agent	R. D. Goodman
Clerk of Court	D. Ray McEachern	Chmm. Bd. of Educ.	G. G. Allen
Register of Deeds	John R. Boger	Chmm. Bd. of Elec.	P. B. Fetzer
Sheriff	Ray C. Hoover	Game Warden	R. O. Caldwell
Treasurer	Margie C. White	County Attorney	Hartsell and Hartsell
Auditor	Charles N. Field	Recorder's Ct. Judge	Z. A. Morris, Jr.
Tax Supervisor	Charles N. Field	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	E. R. Alexander
Tax Collector	Ray C. Hoover	Chmm. Co. Commission	J. Lee White
County Accountant	Charles N. Field	Commissioner	C. M. Crowell
Coroner	N. J. Mitchell	Commissioner	W. M. Morrison
Surveyor	S. Glenn Hawfield, Jr.	Commissioner	Ray W. Cline
Supt. of Health	Dr. Frank E. Wilson	County Librarian	H. L. Fink
	Miss Olivia Burwell		

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	360	49,142
Area (Acres):	230,400	31,450,880
Mean annual temp: 60.8 high 101 Low 8		
Precipitation: 47.20 inches. Snow: 0.3 inches.		
Growing season: April 16 - October 18		
County seat: Concord		
Census region: South Atlantic		
Commerce Dept. district:		
Topography:		
Average elevation (feet):	705	

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	33,730			44,331			59,393			61,155		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	42.5	93.7	11.2	61.5	123.1	44.2	70.7	165.0	42.76	63.1	169.9
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Concord							15,572					
2. Mount Pleasant							1,017					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	81.0%	77.8%	67.8%	82.0%	81.1%	69.4%	83.4%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	6.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro born	9.9%	29.8%	18.8%	9.7%	29.0%	17.8%	9.8%	27.5%	16.4%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	29.4%	56.2%	25.5%	26.7%	56.5%	27.3%	26.2%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	--%	19.3%	24.1%	41.3%	20.5%	26.3%	49.1%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	70.6%	24.6%	50.4%	32.1%	22.9%	46.4%	24.7%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	42,281						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	27,685	Male		8.3	7.1	7.4	
	45,166,083	1,208,690	26,242	Female		8.5	7.7	7.7	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.1%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	51.5%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	7.0%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	5.3%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.5%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.3%	Farm Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	2.6%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.2%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	1.7%	1.7%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	6.2%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	4.6%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	13.43	21,616	246	3.81	8,067	228	6.73	7,642	347	2.89
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	79.8%	95.8%	85.4%	92.1%	77.8%	68.0%	92.1%	31.8%	23.4%	34.8%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	58.9%	93.5%	83.7%	89.4%	55.9%	39.7%	61.0%	17.8%	6.9%	13.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	38.2%	83.0%	67.7%	76.0%	43.2%	30.0%	29.3%	11.2%	4.1%	9.0%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	30.1%	77.5%	51.9%	52.9%	40.8%	25.8%	26.6%	11.8%	4.1%	8.3%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	9.8%	11.5%	21.5%	6.9%	21.4%	25.9%	8.2%	33.9%	40.0%	17.6%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	30.1%	11.2%	15.8%	79.7%	27.0%	31.3%	40.9%	17.6%	20.6%	20.0%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	13.18	20,596	240	3.78	7,151	218	6.64	7,107	332	2.75
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	37.7%	37.5%	32.0%	38.1%	31.7%	42.6%	34.3%	53.2%	49.8%	45.5%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	45.8%	56.0%	45.0%	52.6%	38.7%	34.5%	53.1%	14.9%	11.9%	17.7%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	80.0%	91.9%	77.7%	84.9%	79.0%	67.6%	86.3%	60.2%	46.4%	58.0%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	7.6%	5.1%	12.1%	10.7%	8.7%	7.5%	8.0%	2.7%	0.8%	2.0%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	3.8%	73.0%	15.2%	10.9%	24.0%	1.2%	1.4%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	33.3%	6.0%	36.1%	21.4%	28.6%	56.6%	20.1%	69.5%	95.2%	81.4%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	5.5%	58.2%	19.9%	13.0%	27.0%	5.0%	3.1%	10.1%	0.8%	0.8%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.62	4.51	3.61	4.06	4.12	3.78	4.32	4.39	4.25	4.99	5.3%

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1920 *	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$41,536,608	\$45,177,013	\$46,793,621	\$57,177,007
Percent of real value	\$85%	\$	\$	\$75%
County tax rate	\$0.85	\$1.00	\$0.67	\$0.60
Total tax levy (1944)	\$343,063			0.6%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1,260,971			2.2%
State income tax payments (1944)	322,719.46			\$1,054,378.00

* 1921 is used instead of 1920, because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of nearly 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	46
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	21,066
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	(a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	(a)
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	(a)
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	(a)
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	(a)
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$44,615,000
Withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	24	4. Lumber and timber products	3
2. Food and kindred products	8	5. Chemicals and allied products	2
3. Printing and publishing	6	6. ....	...

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	18	1,770,355	33,826	578	645,028	10,502	169
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$4,144	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$14,057	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$638
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	105	4,600,217	79,404	1,741	1,102,047	21,791	267
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$136	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$1,331	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$205
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,295	\$985	\$756	\$755	\$916	\$692	\$768
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$217	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$11

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$45,609,000		\$
Effective buying income per family	\$3,103		\$
Market quality index	75		\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	80.0%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,843
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	100.0
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$6,817,203
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$3,699
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$593,216
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$322
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	38.4%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	31.5%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$1,483,993

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	4.5%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	15.5%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.5%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	38.2%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.1%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	32.6%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	77
Farm trucks	17	7	9
Farm tractors	26	4	18

Principal county farm income source:		
1. Cotton	\$453,753	
2. Hay and forage	\$277,074	
3. Corn	\$225,980	

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	149	240	323	359
Pupils enrolled (W)	6,543	9,184	11,651	12,022
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 50,125.91	\$ 293,794.07	\$ 449,654.55	\$ 641,646.8
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 7.66	\$ 31.98	\$ 38.59	\$ 53.3
School teachers (N)	29	50	68	87
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,313	2,161	2,300	2,270
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 6,472.69	\$ 30,194.24	\$ 61,264.81	\$ 101,159.5
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.93	\$ 13.97	\$ 26.64	\$ 44.5
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	1,1827	2,465		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds 106	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 24
Beds per thousand population	2.14	Beds per thousand population	2.46	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CALDWELL COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: LENOIR

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	O. Lee Horton	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Atha C. Wright
State Representative	J. T. Pritchett	Farm Dem. Agent	Max Culp
Clerk of Court	F. H. Hoover	Chmm., Bd. Educ.	Dr. J. F. Reece
Register of Deeds	Mrs. Margaret Moore	Chmm., Bd. Elec.	J. B. Bernard
Sheriff	J. F. Parlier	Game Warden	Glyde McLean, Sr.
Tax Supervisor	James H. Sherrill	Forest Warden	Lee G. Steele
Tax Collector	Mrs. J. F. Parlier	County Attorney	L. H. Wall
County Accountant	Stella H. Spencer	Recorder's Ct. Judge	A. R. Crisp
Coroner	J. R. Swanson	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	James C. Farthing
Surveyor	Jasper M. Moore		(Hunter Martin, Acting)
Supt. of Health	Dr. S. V. Lewis	Chmm., Co. Commission	W. T. Carpenter
Supt. of Schools	Luther B. Robinson	Commissioner	Mark Goforth
Supt. of Public Welfare	Mrs. Ina K. Carpenter	Commissioner	P. L. Poovey
	Mrs. Barrett Jones	County Librarian	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State					
Area (Square Miles):	---	476			49,142	County seat:	Lenoir	
Area (Acres):	---	304,640			31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic	
Mean annual temperature:	58.5	High: 99			Low: 3	Commerce Dept. district:	---	
Precipitation:	43.60	inches. Snow: 0.3			inches.	Topography:	---	
Growing season:	May 2--October 18					Average elevation (feet):	1,186	

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

	1 9 2 0			1 9 3 0			1 9 4 0			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	19,984			28,016			25,795			33,460		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	42.0	41.2	64.5	58.9	44.2	72.7	75.9	42.76	68.1	70.3
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Lenoir							7,598					
2. Granite Falls							1,873					
3.												

	1 9 2 0			1 9 3 0			1 9 4 0		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white-----	76.7%	69.4%	90.1%	77.8%	67.8%	91.4%	81.1%	69.4%	92.4%
Foreign born-----	13.0%	0.3%	---%	10.9%	0.4%	---%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
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Urban-----	51.4%	19.2%	18.6%	56.2%	25.5%	23.3%	56.5%	27.3%	21.3%
Rural non-farm-----	19.0%	22.2%	---%	19.3%	24.1%	34.1%	20.5%	26.3%	35.2%
Rural farm-----	29.6%	58.6%	81.4%	24.6%	50.4%	42.6%	22.9%	46.4%	43.5%
(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)									
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	45,166,083	1,208,690	11,125	Female-----			8.5	7.7	7.3

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
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Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	10.3%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.8%
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Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.3%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	11.0%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	12.8%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	8.03	21,616	246	1.83	8,067	228	3.02	7,642	347	3.18
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	67.1%	95.8%	85.4%	89.5%	77.8%	68.0%	74.8%	31.3%	23.4%	46.9
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	31.3%	93.5%	83.7%	83.1%	55.9%	39.7%	22.1%	17.8%	6.9%	10.3
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	20.8%	83.0%	67.7%	58.7%	43.2%	30.0%	14.4%	11.2%	4.1%	5.1
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	18.8%	77.5%	51.9%	50.7%	40.8%	25.8%	14.0%	11.8%	4.1%	4.9
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	10.9%	11.5%	21.5%	10.6%	21.4%	25.9%	5.8%	33.9%	40.0%	15.8
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	35.8%	11.2%	15.8%	25.3%	27.0%	31.3%	43.8%	17.6%	20.6%	33.4
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	7.62	20,596	240	1.81	7,151	218	2.77	7,107	332	3.04
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	56.5%	37.5%	32.0%	44.4%	51.7%	42.6%	44.1%	53.2%	49.8%	75.1
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	24.9%	56.0%	45.0%	45.8%	38.7%	34.5%	21.5%	14.9%	11.9%	15.4
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	64.2%	91.9%	77.7%	76.0%	79.0%	67.6%	67.3%	60.2%	46.4%	54.4
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	4.3%	5.1%	12.1%	14.1%	8.7%	7.5%	1.9%	2.7%	0.8%	0.5
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	3.4%	73.0%	15.2%	11.3%	24.0%	1.2%	1.7%	3.8%	0.1%	0.2
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	76.2%	6.0%	36.1%	54.8%	28.6%	56.6%	72.4%	69.5%	95.2%	93.5
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	4.8%	58.2%	19.9%	16.8%	27.0%	5.0%	1.4%	10.1%	0.8%	0.8
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.70	3.61	4.06	4.20	3.78	4.32	4.55	4.25	4.99	5.1

*Less than .1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1920 *	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 17,865,749	\$ 22,817,200	\$ 21,604,648	\$ 26,607,726
Percent of real value	\$ 95%	\$	\$	\$ 662/34
County tax rate	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 266,078			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 415,744			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 123,441.74			
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				
			Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.0 %
			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	5.3 %
			State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 245,178.28

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	53
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	5,082
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 3,701,178
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 728
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 16,919,015
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 7,673,438
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,510
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 3,628,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	15	4. Food and kindred products	4
2. Furniture	13	5. Stone, clay and glass products	3
3. Lumber and timber products	11	6. Machinery	2

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	13	1,770,355	33,826	319	645,028	10,502	72
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 1,805	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 5,408	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 357
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	49	4,600,217	79,404	639	1,102,047	21,791	128
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 59	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 416	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 92
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,204	\$985	\$756	\$ 651	\$916	\$632	\$ 719
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 151	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 10

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 18,744,000		\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,434		\$
Market quality index	62		\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	56.6%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,705
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	63.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,789,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 5,897,065
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,180
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 250,593
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 93
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	37.7%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	28.5%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,016,461

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	4.5 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	9.4 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.4 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	13.7 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.0 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	1.5 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	3.9 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	59.0 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	41
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	4

Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$ 204,996
2. Hay and forage	\$ 116,765
3. Vegetables	\$ 114,202

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County		State		County seat: <u>Lenoir</u>	
Area (Square Miles):	<u>476</u>		49,142	Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>	
Area (Acres):	<u>304,640</u>		31,450,880	Commerce Dept. district:	
Mean annual temp: <u>58.5</u>	High <u>99</u>	Low <u>3</u>		Topography: <u>---</u>	
Precipitation: <u>43.60</u>	inches. Snow: <u>0.3</u>	inches.		Average elevation (feet):	<u>1,166</u>
Growing season:	<u>May 2--October 18</u>				

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION											
1920				1930				1940			
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
County	<u>19,984</u>			<u>28,016</u>			<u>25,795</u>			<u>33,460</u>	
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	<u>42.0</u>	41.2	64.5	<u>58.9</u>	44.2	72.7	<u>75.9</u>	42.76	68.1
Major Towns:					Altitude				Pop. 1940		
1. <u>Lenoir</u>									<u>7,598</u>		
2. <u>Granite Falls</u>									<u>1,873</u>		
3. <u>---</u>											

1920											
Proportion of Population:				1930				1940			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	<u>90.1</u>	77.8%	67.8%	<u>91.4</u>	81.1%	69.4%	<u>92.4</u>	81.1%	69.4%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	<u>---</u>	10.9%	0.4%	<u>---</u>	8.7%	0.4%	<u>0.1</u>	8.7%	0.4%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	<u>9.1</u>	9.7%	29.0%	<u>8.6</u>	9.8%	27.5%	<u>7.5</u>	9.8%	27.5%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	<u>18.6</u>	56.2%	25.5%	<u>23.3</u>	56.5%	27.3%	<u>21.3</u>	56.5%	27.3%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	<u>---</u>	19.3%	24.1%	<u>34.1</u>	20.5%	26.3%	<u>35.2</u>	20.5%	26.3%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	<u>81.4</u>	24.6%	50.4%	<u>42.6</u>	22.9%	46.4%	<u>43.5</u>	22.9%	46.4%
(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)											
1940											
Population 14 yrs. old or over:				Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older: median school years completed:				1940			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.					U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
101,102,924	2,491,830	<u>23,787</u>									
52,789,499	1,333,773	<u>12,521</u>		Male	8.3	7.1	<u>7.0</u>				
45,166,083	1,208,630	<u>11,125</u>		Female	8.5	7.7	<u>7.3</u>				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U. S.				U. S.			
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	<u>3.9</u>	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	<u>33.3</u>
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	<u>0.3</u>	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	<u>5.2</u>
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	<u>10.3</u>	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	<u>3.8</u>
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	<u>5.2</u>	Unpaid family farm workers	4.3%	6.2%	<u>2.3</u>
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	<u>7.3</u>	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	<u>12.8</u>
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	<u>11.0</u>				

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:											
Total				Urban				Rural Non-Farm			
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	<u>8.03</u>	21,616	246	<u>1.83</u>	8,067	228	<u>3.02</u>	7,642	347
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	<u>67.1</u>	95.8%	85.4%	<u>89.5</u>	77.8%	68.0%	<u>74.8</u>	31.3%	23.4%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	<u>31.3</u>	93.5%	83.7%	<u>83.1</u>	55.9%	39.7%	<u>22.1</u>	17.8%	6.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	<u>20.8</u>	88.0%	67.7%	<u>58.7</u>	43.2%	30.0%	<u>14.4</u>	11.2%	4.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	<u>18.8</u>	77.5%	51.9%	<u>50.7</u>	40.8%	25.3%	<u>14.0</u>	11.8%	4.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	<u>10.9</u>	11.5%	21.5%	<u>10.6</u>	21.4%	25.9%	<u>5.8</u>	33.9%	40.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	<u>35.6</u>	11.2%	15.8%	<u>25.3</u>	27.0%	31.3%	<u>43.8</u>	17.6%	20.6%
OCCUPIED UNITS:											
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	<u>7.62</u>	20,596	240	<u>1.81</u>	7,151	218	<u>2.77</u>	7,107	332
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	<u>56.5</u>	37.5%	32.0%	<u>44.4</u>	51.7%	42.6%	<u>44.1</u>	53.2%	49.8%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	<u>24.9</u>	56.0%	45.0%	<u>45.8</u>	38.7%	34.5%	<u>21.5</u>	14.9%	11.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	<u>64.2</u>	91.9%	77.7%	<u>76.0</u>	79.0%	67.6%	<u>67.3</u>	60.2%	46.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	<u>4.3</u>	5.1%	12.1%	<u>14.1</u>	8.7%	7.5%	<u>1.9</u>	2.7%	0.8%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	<u>3.4</u>	73.0%	15.2%	<u>11.3</u>	24.0%	1.2%	<u>1.7</u>	3.8%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	<u>76.7</u>	6.0%	36.1%	<u>54.8</u>	28.6%	56.6%	<u>72.4</u>	69.5%	95.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	<u>4.8</u>	58.2%	19.9%	<u>16.8</u>	27.0%	5.0%	<u>1.4</u>	10.1%	0.8%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	<u>4.70</u>	3.61	4.06	<u>4.20</u>	3.78	4.32	<u>4.55</u>	4.25	4.99

*Less than .1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1920 *	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 17,865,749	\$ 22,817,200	\$ 21,604,648	\$ 26,607,726
Percent of real value	95%	—	—	662/3%
County tax rate	0.93	1.10	1.00	1.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 266,078			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 415,744			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 123,441.74			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)			1.0%	5.3%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				245,178.28
State income tax payments (1944)				

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

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EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

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Pupils enrolled (W)	4,657	6,608	7,922	8,190
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 33,495.58	\$ 225,269.56	\$ 303,113.79	\$ 425,770.
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 7.19	\$ 34.09	\$ 38.26	\$ 51.
School teachers (N)	11	23	21	22
Pupils enrolled (N)	266	597	654	668
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 1,434.37	\$ 10,896.44	\$ 18,793.44	\$ 30,711.
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.39	\$ 18.25	\$ 28.74	\$ 45.
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	7,609	1,249		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	2			
Beds per thousand population	1.76			
		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
		No. hospitals (N)		
		Beds per thousand population	1.45	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CAMDEN

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: CAMDEN

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Charles H. Jenkins	Supt. of Schools	E. P. Leary
	W. T. Culpepper	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Mamie Sawyer
State Representative	S. E. Burgess	Farm Dem. Agent	A. L. Eagles
Clerk of Court	L. S. Leary	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	W. I. Sawyer
Register of Deeds	J. G. Etheridge	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	W. J. Burgess
Sheriff	M. D. Stevens	Game Warden	J. W. Jones
Treasurer	The 1st & Cit. Nat'l Bank	Forest Warden	W. D. Stevens
Auditor	Matilda Bartlett	County Attorney	W. E. Halstead
Tax Supervisor	Calvin Bray	Recorder's Ct. Judge	R. L. Whaley
County Accountant	Matilda Bray	Chmm., Co. Commission	D. F. Bartlett
Coroner	Sam L. Forbes	Commissioner	R. K. Benton
Supt. of Health	Dr. Daniel C. Hackett	Commissioner	R. L. Bray
	Roy B. Godfrey	Supt. Public Welfare	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County State

Area (Square Miles): --- 239 --- 49,142
 Area (Acres): --- 152,690 --- 31,450,880
 Mean annual temp.: --- High --- Low ---
 Precipitation: --- inches. Snow: --- inches.
 Growing season: ---

County seat: Camden
 Census region: South Atlantic
 Commerce Dept. district: ---
 Topography: ---
 Average elevation (feet): ---

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	5,382			5,461			5,440			4,824		

	U.S.			N.C.			Co.			U.S.			N.C.			Co.		
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	22.5	41.2	64.5	22.8	44.2	72.7	22.8	42.76	68.1	20.2						

Major Towns:

Altitude

Pop. 1940

Civilian 1943 (Est.)

1. South Mills	479
2.	
3.	

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	60.5%	77.8%	67.8%	59.9%	81.1%	69.4%	58.7%			
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	---			
Negro	9.9%	29.3%	39.5%	8.7%	23.0%	40.1%	9.8%	27.5%	41.3%			
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---			
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	24.5%	20.5%	26.3%	37.6%			
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	75.5%	22.9%	46.4%	62.4%			

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	Male	Female	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	
In labor force	52,789,499	1,833,773	1,836	8.3	7.1	6.4			
Employed workers	43,166,083	1,208,690	1,589	8.5	7.7	7.1			

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.			N.C.			Co.			U.S.			N.C.			Co.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.1%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.0%											
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	2.6%											
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	36.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.4%											
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.8%	Farm XXXX wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	24.8%											
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.8%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.7%											
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.3%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	11.0%											

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	1.31	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	0.52	7,642	347	0.80
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	19.3%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	26.6%	31.3%	23.4%	14.5%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	6.0%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	8.8%	17.8%	6.9%	4.1%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	4.2%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	6.7%	11.2%	1.1%	2.5%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	4.0%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	6.1%	11.8%	4.1%	2.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	69.3%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	62.6%	33.9%	40.0%	73.9%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	14.0%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	22.9%	17.6%	20.6%	8.0%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	1.27	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	0.51	7,107	332	0.76
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	42.8%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	38.5%	53.2%	49.8%	45.7%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	12.2%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	14.6%	14.9%	11.9%	10.6%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	52.9%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	52.9%	60.2%	46.4%	52.8%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.3%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	4.5%	2.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	---	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	---	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	74.8%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	59.6%	69.5%	95.2%	85.1%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.4%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.9%	0.4%	10.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.28	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	3.99	4.25	4.99	4.48

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1-3-24 *	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$3,825,864	\$3,361,539	\$3,059,021	\$3,302,304
Percent of real value	\$80%	\$	\$	\$
County tax rate	\$1.16	\$1.14	\$1.20	\$1.90
Total tax levy (1944)	\$62,744			
Total long term debt (1941)	\$118,732			
State income tax payments (1944)	\$3,954.02			
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of 1919 and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				
				Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)
				Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
				State income tax payments (1944)

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments -----	184,230	3,225	1
Wage earners -----	7,886,567	270,207	(a)
Wages paid -----	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	(a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner -----	\$1,153	\$737	(a)
Value of products -----	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	(a)
Value added by manufacturing -----	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	(a)
Value added per wage earner -----	\$3,129	\$2,020	(a)
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945) -----	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	---
a) With held to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishment
1. Lumber and timber products -----	1	4.	
2. -----		5.	
3. -----		6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	3	1,770,355	33,826	59	645,028	10,502	14
Volume (000) *	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$119	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$206	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$5
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	9	4,600,217	79,404	11	1,102,047	21,791	18
Payrolls (000) *	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$2	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$3	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$1
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$222	\$985	\$756	\$273	\$916	\$632	\$56
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$38	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$1

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$991,000		\$
Effective buying income per family	\$826		\$
Market quality index	50		\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	39.1%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	561
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	106.7
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$2,312,400
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$4,122
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,463,264	\$195,047
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$348
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	43.5%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	35.6%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$780,819

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	10.3%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.5%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.0%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	68.7%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.1%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	13.1%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	66
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	18

Principal county farm income source:

1. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$292,910
2. Corn	\$209,954
3. Other grains and seeds	\$134,666

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	27	34	21	23
Pupils enrolled (W)	858	933	712	663
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 10,434.27	\$ 44,524.13	\$ 44,328.54	\$ 61,107.02
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 12.16	\$ 47.72	\$ 62.26	\$ 92.17
School teachers (N)	13	16	20	19
Pupils enrolled (N)	622	742	659	612
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 2,649.98	\$ 8,487.96	\$ 20,370.86	\$ 33,989.33
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.26	\$ 11.44	\$ 30.91	\$ 55.55

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	1,130	145		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	0			
No. hospitals (N)	0			
Beds per thousand population				

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? - - - - -	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? - - - - -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
County Game Warden (Name) -----			County Farm Agent (Name) -----			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1. -----				1. -----		
2. -----				2. -----		
3. -----				3. -----		
4. -----				4. -----		

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CARTERET COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BEAUFORT

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	R. A. Whitaker	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. George Henderson
	D. L. Ward	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Dorothy Banks
State Representative	H. S. Gibbs	Farm Dem. Agent	R. M. Williams
Clerk of Court	L. W. Hassell	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	Dr. L. W. Moore
Register of Deeds	Irvin W. Davis	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	Fred R. Seely
Sheriff	C. G. Holland	Game Warden	Alex Davis
Auditor	James D. Potter	County Attorney	A. L. Hamilton
Tax Supervisor	James D. Potter	Recorder's Ct. Judge	Paul Webb
Tax Collector	E. O. Moore	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	M. L. Davis
County Accountant	James D. Potter	Chmm., Co. Commission	Dr. K. P. B. Bonner
Coroner	A. H. James	Commissioner	C. Z. Chappell
Surveyor	Phillip Ball	Commissioner	Wallace Styron
Supt. of Health	Capt. Robert K. Olive	Commissioner	L. W. Pelletier
Supt. of Schools	J. G. Allen	Commissioner	Tilden Davis

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County		State		County seat: Beaufort	
Area (Square Miles):	532		49,142	Census region: South Atlantic	
Area (Acres):	340,480		31,450,880	Commerce Dept. district:	
Mean annual temp: 64.0 High: 96 Low: 15				Topography:	
Precipitation: 41.59 inches. Snow: 5.0 inches.				Average elevation (feet):	10
Growing season:					

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	15,384			16,900			18,284			17,635		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	28.9	41.2	64.5	31.8	44.2	72.7	34.4	42.76	68.1	33.1
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Morehead City-----							3,695					
2. Beaufort-----							3,272					
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	84.3%	77.8%	67.8%	84.7%	81.1%	69.4%	84.9%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.3%	8.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	15.5%	9.7%	29.0%	15.0%	9.8%	27.5%	14.8%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	38.5%	56.2%	25.5%	38.1%	56.5%	27.3%	38.1%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	11.5%	19.3%	24.1%	35.0%	20.5%	26.3%	39.7%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	61.5%	24.6%	50.4%	26.9%	22.9%	46.4%	22.2%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	13,307						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	8,126						
	45,166,083	1,208,690	4,933						
				Male	8.3	7.1	7.2		
				Female	8.5	7.7	7.9		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.7%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	11.9%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	6.0%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	10.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	8.7%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	5.8%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.3%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	2.1%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.1%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	27.8%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	4.60	21,616	246	1.89	8,067	228	1.79	7,642	347	0.91
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	49.5%	95.8%	85.4%	71.5%	77.8%	68.0%	41.1%	31.3%	23.4%	19.0%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	34.0%	93.5%	83.7%	71.6%	55.9%	39.7%	8.6%	17.8%	6.9%	6.0%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	28.3%	83.0%	67.7%	60.3%	43.2%	30.0%	6.5%	11.2%	4.1%	4.5%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	22.7%	77.5%	51.9%	46.4%	40.8%	25.8%	7.0%	11.8%	4.1%	4.5%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	26.0%	11.6%	21.5%	25.9%	21.4%	25.9%	22.3%	33.9%	40.0%	33.3%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	22.7%	11.2%	15.8%	16.1%	27.0%	31.3%	31.5%	17.6%	20.6%	19.3%

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Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.5%	73.0%	15.2%	0.9%	24.0%	1.2%	1.2%	3.8%	0.1%	0.2%
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With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.1%	58.2%	19.9%	2.2%	27.0%	5.0%	0.3%	10.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.29	3.61	4.06	4.06	3.78	4.32	4.35	4.25	4.99	4.65

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1920*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 13,619,389	\$ 14,515,048	\$ 10,162,526	\$ 10,487,483
Percent of real value	\$.95	\$.	\$.	\$.60
County tax rate	\$.096	\$ 2.16	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.80
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 188,774			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 4,798,208			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 108,302.25			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)			1.8	%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)			45.8	%
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 55,307.04

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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Chemicals and allied products	8	4. Printing and publishing	2
2. Food and kindred products	5	5.	
3. Lumber and timber products	2	6.	

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Per capita retail sales	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$319	\$177	\$ 162	\$.	\$.	\$.
Per capita service receipts	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$26	\$12	\$ 12

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 9,578,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,195
Market quality index	57

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

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Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	14.7 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	32
Farm trucks	17	7	23
Farm tractors	26	4	6

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 265,442
2. Irish and sweet Potatoes	\$ 241,910
3. Vegetables	\$ 119,895

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	70	121	112	115
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	2,561	3,637	3,464	3,330
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 24,727.31	\$ 162,356.35	\$ 153,182.26	\$ 213,121.
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 9.66	\$ 44.64	\$ 44.22	\$ 64.
School teachers (N) -----	8	22	26	26
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	442	775	848	767
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 2,855.50	\$ 21,503.51	\$ 22,364.75	\$ 35,809.
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 6.46	\$ 27.75	\$ 26.37	\$ 46.

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) -----	3,379	718	---	---
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----	---	---	---	---
No. churches, all denominations (N) -----	---	---	---	---
No. hospitals (W) -----	1	---	---	---
No. hospitals (N) -----	---	---	---	---
Beds per thousand population -----	1.98	---	---	1.85

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY: -----		GAS: -----	
Amount power available? -----	KVA	Town gas available? -----	
No. power stations? -----	KVA		
R. E. A. lines? -----	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? -----		No. telegraph offices? -----	
No. telephones—rural? -----		No. telegraph agencies? -----	

Railway Companies (Name): -----	(Main North-South): -----	(Branch Lines): -----	(Main East-West): -----
-----	----- miles	----- miles	----- miles
-----	----- miles	----- miles	----- miles
-----	----- miles	----- miles	----- miles
Highways: Primary -----	Secondary -----	Farm to market -----	
No. bus lines? -----		No. navigable waterways? -----	
No. boat lines? -----		No. airports? -----	Class? -----

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels? -----			Com. hotels? -----		Tourist homes? - -----	
Boarding houses? -----			Auto courts? -----		Dude ranches? - -----	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf? -----		Canoes? -----		Tennis? -----		Public Camp? -----
Riding? -----		Boats? -----		Guides? -----		Marked Trails? -----
Lakes? -----		Beaches? -----		Swimming? -----		Skeet Shoots? -----
Other? -----						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. -----		2. -----		3. -----		
4. -----		5. -----		6. -----		
County Game Warden (Name) -----			County Farm Agent (Name) -----			
Fishing guides (Names) -----			Hunting guides (names) -----			
1. -----			1. -----			
2. -----			2. -----			
3. -----			3. -----			
4. -----			4. -----			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

Caswell

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT:

Yanceyville

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	J. Hampton Price	Negro Home Demonstration Agent	Helen McCoy Payne
State Representative	John O. Gunn	Farm Demonstration Agent	J. E. Zimmerman
Clerk of Court	H. R. Thompson	Negro Farm Demonstration Agent	T. Dewey Williamson
Register of Deeds	J. B. Blaylock	Chairman, Board of Education	O. A. Powell
Sheriff	J. H. Gunn	Chairman, Board of Elections	H. H. Page
Treasurer	James N. Slade	Game Warden	W. R. Scatterfield
Auditor	Allen E. Strand	County Attorney	R. T. Wilson
Tax Supervisor	R. E. Wilson	Recorder's Court Judge	J. C. Gibbs
Tax Collector	R. E. Wilson	Recorder's Court Solicitor	E. F. Upchurch
County Accountant	James N. Slade	Chairman, County Commission	E. A. Allison
Superintendent of Health	Dr. B. M. Drake	Commissioner	Emery Hooper
Superintendent of Schools	Holland Mc Swain	Commissioner	Wallace W. Pointer
Dept. of Public Welfare	Miss Leona Graham	Commissioner	E. S. Butler
Home Demonstration Agent	Miss Louise Homewood	Commissioner	C. S. Walters

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		County seat: <u>Yanceyville</u>
Area (Square Miles):	<u>435</u>		49,142		Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>
Area (Acres):	<u>278,400</u>		31,450,880		Commerce Dept. district: <u>---</u>
Mean annual temp.: -- High --		Low --			Topography: <u>---</u>
Precipitation: <u>---</u> inches.		Snow: <u>---</u> inches.			Average elevation (feet): <u>---</u>
Growing season: <u>---</u>					

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION															
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)					
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987					
County.....	15,759			18,214			20,032			18,095					
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.			
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	36.2	41.2	61.5	41.9	41.2	72.7	46.1	42.76	68.1	41.6			
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940				Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
1. <u>Milton</u>								329							
2. _____															
3. _____															

Proportion of Population:											
1920			1930			1940			1940		
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	50.2%	77.8%	67.8%	53.5%	81.1%	69.4%	54.5%		
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	---		
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	49.8%	9.7%	20.0%	46.5%	9.8%	27.5%	45.5%		
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---		
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	8.2%	20.5%	26.3%	12.7%		
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	91.8%	22.9%	46.4%	87.3%		

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:											
1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older			1940					
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	median school years completed:			U.S.	N.C.	Co.			
101,102,924	2,491,830	12,916	Male			8.3	7.1	5.5			
52,789,499	1,333,773	6,205	Female			8.5	7.7	6.7			
45,166,083	1,208,630	6,059									

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U.S.			N.C.			Co.			U.S.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	2.8%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	7.8%				
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.2%				
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	52.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.3%				
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	2.3%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	8.8%				
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.3%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	10.8%				
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.0%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	3.8%				

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:											
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number (000)	37,325	821	4.07	21,616	246	8,067	228	0.64	7,642	347	3.43
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	27.0%	95.8%	85.4%	77.8%	68.0%	57.7%	31.3%	23.4%	21.2%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	6.2%	93.5%	83.7%	55.9%	39.7%	22.6%	17.8%	6.9%	3.2%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	4.8%	83.0%	67.7%	43.2%	30.0%	18.0%	11.2%	4.1%	2.3%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	4.6%	77.5%	51.9%	40.8%	25.3%	17.1%	11.8%	4.1%	2.2%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	53.0%	11.5%	21.5%	21.4%	25.9%	45.7%	33.9%	40.0%	54.4%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	23.6%	11.2%	15.8%	27.0%	31.3%	37.7%	17.6%	20.6%	20.9%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

OCCUPIED UNITS:											
Total Number (000)			20,596			7,151			7,107		
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	38.8%	37.5%	32.0%	51.7%	42.6%	37.3%	53.2%	49.8%	39.1%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	19.5%	56.0%	45.0%	38.7%	34.5%	45.2%	14.9%	11.9%	14.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	46.7%	91.9%	77.7%	79.0%	67.6%	65.2%	60.2%	46.4%	43.2%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	1.5%	5.1%	12.1%	8.7%	7.5%	8.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	24.0%	1.2%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	91.6%	6.0%	36.1%	28.6%	56.6%	76.6%	69.5%	95.2%	98.3%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.6%	58.2%	19.9%	27.0%	5.0%	2.7%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	5.12	3.61	4.06	3.78	4.32	4.05	4.25	4.99	5.32

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 9,215,124	\$ 8,538,268	\$ 7,492,397	\$ 8,580,247
Percent of real value	70%	---	---	---
County tax rate	1.61	1.55	1.40	1.40
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 120,124			1.4 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 199,600			2.3 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 26,203.44			
State income tax payments (1944)				\$13,397.52

*1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of no 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	7
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	111
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 70,552
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 636
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 334,413
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 135,071
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,217
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ ---
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	5	4.	---
2. Textile mill products	1	5.	---
3. Printing and publishing	1	6.	---

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	2	1,770,355	33,826	119	645,028	10,502	17
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ (a)	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,028	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 24
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	(a)	4,600,217	79,404	67	1,102,047	21,791	9
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ (a)	\$1,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 47	\$1,069,537	\$13,770	\$ 5
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ (a)	\$985	\$756	\$ 701	\$916	\$632	\$ 556
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 102	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 2

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

(a) withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:			
Effective buying income	\$ 5,443,000		\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,432		\$ ---
Market quality index	43		\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	79.1 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,000
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	---
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 6,092,949
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,031
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 467,324
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 156
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	60.8 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	30.9 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,881,726

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	0.5 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.9 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.2 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	74.4 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.1 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.3 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.7 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	27.9 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	51
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	4

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 1,915,885
2. Corn	\$ 244,366
3. Vegetables	\$ 142,968

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	44	79	89	87
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,536	4,949	2,252	2,619
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 17,426.03	\$ 87,884.03	\$ 136,002.72	\$ 175,458.5
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 11.39	\$ 17.75	\$ 47.19	\$ 66.9
School teachers (N)	23	56	80	84
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,395	2,529	2,873	2,833
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 5,778.66	\$ 25,014.41	\$ 63,979.04	\$ 114,132.1
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.98	\$ 9.89	\$ 22.27	\$ 40.2

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	4,739	713		
No. churches, all denominations (W)	43			
No. hospitals (W)	0	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. churches, all denominations (N)
	No. beds			35
	0			0
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:	GAS:
Amount power available?	Town gas available? None
No. power stations? None	
R. E. A. lines?	
No. telephones-urban? 250	No. telegraph offices? None
No. telephones-rural? 35	No. telegraph agencies? 4
Railway Companies (Name):	(Branch Lines):
Southern Railway Co.	
Atlantic & Danville Div.	
Danville & Western	
Highways: Primary 140	Farm to market 500
No. bus lines? Trailway, Silverfox, and Greyhound	No. navigable waterways? None
No. boat lines? None	No. airports? One

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?					
Boarding houses?					
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)					
Golf?	Canoes?	Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?	Boats?	Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?	Beaches?	Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?					
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:					
1.	2.	3.			
4.	5.	6.			
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)			
1.		1.			
2.		2.			
3.		3.			
4.		4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CATAWBA COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: Newton

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Hugh G. Mitchell	Supt. Public Welfare	Miss Joseline Harding
	John W. Aiken	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Wylie Knox
State Representative	Harley F. Shuford	Farm Dem. Agent	Earl Brintnall
Clerk of Court	P. W. Deaton	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	E. M. Yoder
Register of Deeds	Mrs. Willie Trott	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	D. Lee Setzer
Sheriff	Ray E. Pitts	Game Warden	J. M. Yount
Treasurer	J. L. Hoyle	County Manager	N. J. Sigmon
Auditor	A. H. Burgess	County Attorney	T. P. Pruitt
Tax Supervisor	C. E. Guin	Recorder's Ct. Judge	Eddy S. Merritt
Tax Collector	J. L. Hoyle	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Joseph L. Murphy
County Accountant	J. L. Hoyle	Chmm., Co. Commission	R. K. Bolick
Coroner	Rex Reynolds	Commissioner	C. B. Cline
Surveyor	G. Sam Rowe	Commissioner	Caleb Rudisill
Supt. of Health	Dr. H. C. Whims	Commissioner	George Winters
Supt. of Schools	M. C. Campbell	Commissioner	H. B. Lindler

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State
Area (Square Miles): 406	49,142
Area (Acres): 259,840	31,450,880
Mean annual temp. 59.8 High 97 Low 9	
Precipitation: 42.96 inches. Snow: 3.0 inches.	
Growing season: April 16 - October 18	
County seat: Newton	
Census region: South Atlantic	
Commerce Dept. district: 7	
Topography: 7	
Average elevation (feet): 1,165	

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County.....	33,839			43,991			51,653			46,768		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	83.3	41.2	64.5	108.4	44.2	72.7	127.2	42.76	68.1	115.2
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Hickory.....							13,487					
2. Newton.....							5,407					
3.....												

Proportion of Population:											
	1920			1930			1940				
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	89.3%	77.8%	67.8%	88.6%	81.1%	69.4%	89.9%		
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%		
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	10.6%	9.7%	29.0%	11.2%	9.8%	27.5%	10.0%		
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	23.9%	56.2%	25.5%	26.7%	56.5%	27.3%	36.6%		
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—	19.3%	24.1%	28.2%	20.5%	26.3%	29.6%		
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	76.1%	24.6%	50.4%	45.1%	22.9%	46.4%	33.8%		

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:											
	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940				
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	36,154								
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	21,303				8.3	7.1	7.9		
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	19,851	Male			4.5	7.7	8.1		
				Female							

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.9%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	37.3%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	5.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	12.1%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.2%	Unpaid family laborers	4.3%	6.2%	1.9%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	8.4%	Other laborers	2.6%	6.7%	3.9%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	11.0%		6.8%	7.1%	5.7%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:												
	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	12.05	21,616	246	4.67	8,067	228	3.72	7,642	347	3.66
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	78.5%	95.8%	85.4%	92.8%	77.8%	68.0%	88.6%	31.3%	23.4%	49.1%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	49.3%	93.5%	83.7%	84.1%	55.9%	39.7%	45.1%	17.8%	6.9%	9.0%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	32.5%	83.0%	67.7%	60.9%	43.2%	30.0%	23.5%	11.2%	4.1%	5.5%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	28.0%	77.5%	51.9%	51.8%	40.8%	25.8%	20.2%	11.8%	4.1%	5.7%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	30.1%	11.5%	21.5%	22.9%	21.4%	25.9%	28.2%	33.9%	40.0%	41.2%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	21.8%	11.2%	15.8%	17.3%	27.0%	31.3%	31.4%	17.6%	20.6%	17.7%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	11.71	20,596	240	4.61	7,151	218	3.64	7,107	332	3.47
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	52.1%	37.5%	32.0%	45.3%	51.7%	42.6%	49.6%	53.2%	49.8%	66.3%
With mech. refrigerator -----	41.1%	28.2%	34.7%	56.0%	45.0%	45.3%	38.7%	34.5%	35.3%	14.9%	11.9%	18.7%
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	76.6%	91.9%	77.7%	84.3%	79.0%	67.6%	82.0%	60.2%	46.4%	61.5%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	7.2%	5.1%	12.1%	14.2%	8.7%	7.5%	6.6%	2.7%	0.8%	1.5%
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	3.2%	73.0%	15.2%	7.4%	24.0%	1.2%	1.1%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	69.2%	6.0%	36.1%	49.7%	28.6%	56.6%	69.2%	69.5%	95.2%	94.9%
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	7.0%	38.2%	19.9%	14.8%	27.0%	5.0%	2.8%	10.1%	0.8%	0.9%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.41	3.61	4.06	4.11	3.78	4.32	4.21	4.25	4.99	5.03

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 33,098,845	\$ 42,093,962	\$ 44,671,853	\$ 51,343,549
Percent of real value	80%	75%	75%	75%
County tax rate	0.85	1.23	0.80	0.67
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 344,003			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 2,944,800			
State tax payments (1944)	252,757.80			
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 635,396.06
1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	120
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	8,805
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 6,076,137
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 630
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 24,764,653
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 10,896,596
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,237
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 10,782,000
No. Establishments			
1. Textile mill products	58		
2. Food and kindred products	18		
3. Furniture and finished lumber products	16		
Under industrial groups in county:			
4. Printing and publishing	8		
5. Lumber and timber products	5		
6. Apparel and other finished products	3		

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	33	1,770,355	33,826	513	645,028	10,502	191
Volume (000) *	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 5,415	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$10,026	\$3,420,117	\$42,121	\$ 677
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	144	4,600,217	79,404	1,255	1,102,047	21,791	289
Payrolls (000) *	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 201	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 953	\$1,069,837	\$13,770	\$ 205
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,686	\$1,115	\$ 1,396	\$985	\$756	\$ 759	\$916	\$632	\$ 709
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 194	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 13

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 33,497,000	
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,938	
Market quality index	70	

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	80.8%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,082
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	68.1
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,123	\$ 8,537,474
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,770
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 630,083
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 204
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	29.4%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	27.6%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,012,667

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	3.0%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	8.2%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	35.6%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.7%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	1.3%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	41.3%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	16	64
Farm trucks	17		3
Farm tractors	26	4	7

Principal county farm income sources:

1. Cotton	\$ 622,112
2. Corn	\$ 282,594
3. Hay and forage	\$ 254,531

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	202	315	299	335
Pupils enrolled (W)	6,908	10,670	10,647	10,448
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 73,997.66	\$ 417,503.61	\$ 423,760.37	\$ 602,656.8
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 10.71	\$ 39.13	\$ 39.80	\$ 57.4
School teachers (N)	21	35	49	54
Pupils enrolled (N)	796	1,433	1,585	1,693
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 5,069.41	\$ 28,360.77	\$ 44,237.34	\$ 82,409.6
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 6.37	\$ 19.79	\$ 27.91	\$ 48.1
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	9,697	2,444		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	4	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds. 13
Beds per thousand population	2.54	Beds per thousand population	2.52	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:			
Amount power available?	Unlimited KVA	Town gas available?	Hickory		
No. power stations?	2 KVA 54,000		Conover		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		Newton		
No. telephones—urban?	3,300	No. telegraph offices?	4		
No. telephones—rural?	362	No. telegraph agencies?			
Railway Companies (Name):		(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
Chicago and Northwestern	23.14 miles		miles	miles	
Southern	miles		miles	23 miles	
	miles		miles	m	
Highways: Primary	119.5 miles	Secondary	51.6 miles	Farm to market	523.0 miles
No. bus lines?	Queen City, Newton-Conover Bus Line	No. navigable waterways?			
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	1 (Hickory)	Class?	

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			3	165 rms	4	
Boarding houses?	13		Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing. (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Lake Hickory		2. Catawba River		3. Oxford Lake		
4. Lookout Lake		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. Hickory Museum of Art		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. Chamber of Commerce		2. Carolina Motor Club, 999 Tire and Battery Co., Hickory		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CHATHAM COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: PITTSBORO

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Wiley G. Barnes	Supt. of Schools	J. S. Waters
State Representative	J. C. Pittman	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. C. K. Strowd
Clerk of Court	Wade Barber	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Flossie Whitley
Register of Deeds	E. B. Hatch	Farm Dem. Agent	J. B. Snipes
Sheriff	J. W. Emerson, Jr.	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	W. A. Hinton
Treasurer	G. H. Andrews	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	C. M. Pattishall
Auditor	Bank of Pittsboro	Game Warden	Robert Hatcher
Tax Supervisor	T. V. Riggsbee	Forest Warden	Robert Hatcher
Tax Collector	J. W. Emerson	County Attorney	W. P. Horton
County Accountant	G. H. Andrews	Criminal Court Judge	Walter D. Siler
Coroner	T. V. Riggsbee	Criminal Ct. Solicitor	J. Lee Moody
Surveyor	J. A. Dark	Chmm., Co. Commission	E. E. Walden
Supt. of Health	Floyd E. Womble	Commissioner	R. G. Beckwith
	Dr. Gaston Rogers	Commissioner	R. W. Dark
	Mrs. Milton Heath	County Librarian	

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	707		49,142		
Area (Acres):	452,480		31,450,880		
Mean annual temp.: 58.9 High 101 Low 3					
Precipitation: 40.72 inches. Snow: 0.4 inches.					
Growing season: April 22 - October 18					
County seat: Pittsboro					
Census region: South Atlantic					
Commerce Dept. district:					
Topography:					
Average elevation (feet): 429					

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION									
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123		3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987
County	23,814		24,177			24,726			22,020
U.S. N. C. Co. U.S. N. C. Co. U.S. N. C. Co. U.S. N. C. Co.									
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	33.7	41.2	64.5	34.2	44.2	72.7	35.0
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940		
1. Siler City							2,197		
2. Pittsboro							826		
3.									

1920									
U.S.			N. C.			Co.			
Proportion of Population:									
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	67.0%			77.8%	67.8%	66.8%	81.1%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%				10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	32.8%			9.7%	29.0%	33.2%	9.8%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%				56.2%	25.5%		56.5%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%				19.3%	24.1%	29.2%	20.5%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%			24.6%	50.4%	70.8%	22.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1940									
U.S.			N. C.			Co.			
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924		2,491,830			17,402			
In labor force	52,789,499		1,333,773			8,902			
Employed workers	45,166,083		1,208,690			8,484			
Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:									
Male			8.3			7.1			7.2
Female			8.5			7.7			7.7

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U.S.			N. C.			Co.			
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.4%			Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	15.6%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%			Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.8%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	32.7%			Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.1%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.4%			Wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	4.9%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.1%			Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	8.2%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.1%			Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	12.3%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.
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With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	9.9%	77.5%	51.9%		40.8%	25.8%	24.5%	11.8%	4.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	36.6%	11.5%	21.5%		21.4%	25.9%	25.0%	33.9%	40.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	13.1%	11.2%	15.8%		27.0%	31.3%	15.8%	17.6%	20.6%

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Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	85.7%	6.0%	36.1%		28.6%	56.6%	68.3%	69.5%	95.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	2.4%	58.2%	19.9%		27.0%	5.0%	5.5%	10.1%	0.8%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.61	3.61	4.06		3.78	4.32	4.02	4.25	4.99

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1920*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 14,790,147	\$ 18,167,046	\$ 15,257,610	\$ 18,690,158
Percent of real value	75%	---	---	66 2/3%
County tax rate	1.15	1.22	1.25	1.25
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 233,626			1.2 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 861,604			4.6 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 54,287.48			\$ 86,665.26
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				1.2 %
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				4.6 %
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 86,665.26

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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	34	4. Furniture and finished lumber products	4
2. Food and kindred products	5	5. Stone, Clay and glass products	2
3. Textile mill products	4	6	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
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Employees	1,561,948	30,347	20	4,600,217	79,404	234	1,102,047	21,701	60
Payrolls (000)	\$2,624,203	\$33,833	\$ 30	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 160	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 38
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1.680	\$1.115	\$ 1,500	\$985	\$756	\$ 684	\$916	\$632	\$ 533
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 109	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 6

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 11,449,000	\$ ---
Effective living income per family	\$ 2,245	\$ ---
Market quality index	59	\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 1,916
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Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	20.3 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	33.6 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.1 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	3.5 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	31.7 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	45
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	5

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 521,735
2. Poultry	\$ 502,778
3. Corn	\$ 391,214

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

_____ CHEROKEE _____ COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: MURPHY _____

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	A. L. Penland	Supt. of Schools	Lloyd Hendrix
State Representative	Mrs. G. W. Cover	Supt. Public Welfare	Miss Laura H. Freeman
Clerk of Court	J. L. Hall	Home Dem. Agent	Mary Cornwell
Register of Deeds	B. L. Padgett	Farm Dem. Agent	A. Q. Letner
Sheriff	L. L. Mason	Chmm. Bd. of Educ.	Teah Hembree
Auditor	P. C. Hyatt	Chmm. Bd. of Elec.	E. J. Hembree
Tax Supervisor	Paul Sudderth	Game Warden	D. M. Birchfield
Tax Collector	L. L. Mason	Forest Warden	E. S. Burnett
County Accountant	P. C. Hyatt	County Attorney	J. B. Gray
Coroner	Dr. Harry Miller	Chmm. Co. Commission	E. A. Wood
Surveyor	O. G. Anderson	Commissioner	T. P. Calhoun
Supt. of Health	Dr. M. P. Whichard	Commissioner	J. M. Anderson
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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	467	49,142	County seat:	Murphy
Area (Acres):	298,880	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp. 55.4 High 93 Low 2			Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: 55.39 inches. Snow: 1.4 inches.			Topography:	
Growing season: May 2 - October 18			Average elevation (feet):	1,707

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	15,242			16,151			18,813			16,565		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	32.6	41.2	64.5	34.6	44.2	72.7	40.3	42.76	68.1	35.5
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Murphy							1,873					
2. Andrews							1,520					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	97.8%	77.8%	67.8%	97.5%	81.1%	69.4%	98.8%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	2.1%	9.7%	29.0%	2.1%	9.8%	27.5%	1.0%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	33.3%	20.5%	26.3%	37.0%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	66.7%	22.9%	46.4%	63.0%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940				1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	12,529	Male	8.3	7.1	7.2
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	5,591	Female	8.5	7.7	7.4
	45,166,033	1,203,690	4,243				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	5.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	9.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.3%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	27.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	6.1%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	11.1%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	6.5%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	11.9%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	9.5%				

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	4.23	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.77	7,642	347	2.4
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	28.6%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	56.8%	31.3%	23.4%	8.3%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	25.8%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	53.0%	17.8%	6.9%	6.3%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	20.7%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	44.7%	11.2%	4.1%	3.5%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	17.2%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.3%	36.7%	11.8%	4.1%	3.2%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	42.1%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	34.1%	33.9%	40.0%	47.9%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	39.8%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	45.3%	17.6%	20.6%	35.8%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	4.02	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.64	7,107	332	2.38
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	56.2%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	39.4%	53.2%	49.8%	67.7%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	16.2%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	34.0%	14.9%	11.9%	3.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	49.0%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	64.3%	60.2%	46.4%	38.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	4.9%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	11.8%	2.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	---	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	---	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	78.5%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	54.8%	69.5%	95.2%	94.8%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	2.2%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	4.6%	10.1%	0.8%	0.6%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.68	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.25	4.25	4.99	4.97

*Less than 1 %.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1924	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 8,479,302	\$ 9,073,793	\$ 6,759,500	\$ 7,320,499
Percent of real value	90%			
County tax rate	0.83	1.28	1.46	1.42
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 103,951			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,485,240			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 48,848.12			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				1.4%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				20.3%
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 25,054.44

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	9
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	296
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 145,545
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1.153	\$737	\$ 492
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 650,495
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 324,101
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,095
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 673,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	3	4. Chemicals and allied products	1
2. Textile mill products	1	5. Stone, clay and glass products	1
3. Lumber and timber products	1	6. Leather and leather products	1

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	11	1,770,355	33,826	167	645,028	10,502	58
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 1,404	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,680	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 104
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	35	4,600,217	79,404	178	1,102,047	21,791	53
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,938	\$ 40	\$1,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 114	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 28
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,143	\$985	\$756	\$ 640	\$916	\$632	\$ 528
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 89	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 6

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 6,417,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,689
Market quality index	46

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	45.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,182
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	62.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 2,629,474
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 1,205
Value implements and machinery	\$2,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 71,458
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 33
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	25.9%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	6.8%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 715,807

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.8%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.8%	5.0%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.1%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	5.5%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.4%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.5%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.6%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	77.9%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	15
Farm trucks	17	7	7
Farm tractors	26	4	1

Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$ 203,042
2. Vegetables	\$ 105,071
3. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$ 58,685

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	90	121	129	130
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,648	4,192	4,539	4,485
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 38,382.32	\$ 120,791.20	\$ 147,551.33	\$ 216,496.6
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 10.52	\$ 28.81	\$ 32.51	\$ 48.2
School teachers (N)	3	3	3	3
Pupils enrolled (N)	122	90	93	85
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 614.67	\$ 1,709.14	\$ 1,918.65	\$ 3,695.1
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.04	\$ 18.99	\$ 20.63	\$ 43.4
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	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	3,967	603		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1			
Beds per thousand population	1.24			
	No. beds	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds
	23			2
		Beds per thousand population		10.99

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
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Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CHOWAN COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: EDENTON

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Charles H. Jenkins	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Onnie S. Charlton
	W. T. Culpepper	Farm Dem. Agent	C. W. Overman
State Representative	John F. White	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	J. B. Small
Clerk of Court	E. W. Spires	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	T. W. Jones
Register of Deeds	M. L. Bunch	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	L. C. Burton
Sheriff	J. A. Bunch	Game Warden	J. G. Perry
Treasurer	George C. Hoskins	Co. Attorney	W. D. Pruden
Tax Supervisor	P. S. McMullan	Recorder's Ct. Judge	Marvin P. Wilson
Tax Collector	J. A. Bunch	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	J. N. Pruden
County Accountant	E. W. Spires	Chmm., Co. Commission	B. M. Warren
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Supt. of Schools	W. J. Taylor	Commissioner	J. A. Webb
Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. J. H. McMullan	Commissioner	J. R. Peele
Home Dem. Agent	Miss Elizabeth W. Colwell	County Librarian	E. N. Elliott
	Miss Elizabeth Copeland		

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	180		49,142		
Area (Acres):	115,200		31,450,880		
Mean annual temp.	60.6	High 96	Low 11		
Precipitation:	36.20	inches	Snow: 7.0	inches	
Growing season:	April 16	November 11			
County seat:	Edenton				
Census region:	South Atlantic				
Commerce Dept. district:					
Topography:					
Average elevation (feet):	30				

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

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	1 9 2 0			1 9 3 0			1 9 4 0			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
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Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	59.2	41.2	64.5	62.7	44.2	72.7	64.3	42.76	68.1	58.1
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
1. Edenton-----								3,835				
2.-----												
3.-----												

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HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	22.8%	83.0%	67.7%	57.7%	43.2%	30.0%	8.5%	11.2%	4.1%	2.5%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	15.2%	77.5%	51.9%	37.0%	40.8%	25.8%	8.5%	11.8%	4.1%	2.5%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	30.3%	11.5%	21.5%	38.3%	21.4%	25.9%	27.1%	33.9%	40.0%	25.7%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	11.6%	11.2%	15.8%	8.3%	27.0%	31.3%	20.3%	17.6%	20.6%	13.3%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	2.54	20,596	240	0.97	7,151	218	0.06	7,107	332	1.52
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	41.5%	37.5%	32.0%	42.5%	51.7%	42.6%	40.3%	53.2%	49.8%	40.9%
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Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	83.0%	6.0%	36.1%	67.1%	28.6%	56.6%	64.9%	69.5%	95.2%	93.9%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	2.3%	58.2%	19.9%	5.6%	27.0%	5.0%	---	10.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.56	3.61	4.06	3.97	3.78	4.32	4.04	4.25	4.99	4.99

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 1920*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 10,562,921	\$ 9,538,380	\$ 6,827,803	\$ 8,295,738
Percent of real value	\$ 90%	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
County tax rate	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.80
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 66,366			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 347,000			
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 60,761.61			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				0.8%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				4.2%
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 57,168.03

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MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	12
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	368
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 178,896
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1.153	\$737	\$ 486
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 893,791
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 381,219
Value added per wage earner	\$3.129	\$2.020	\$ 1,036
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ ---
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	5	4. Chemicals and allied products	1
2. Timber and Lumber products	4	5. ---	---
3. Textile mill products	1	6. ---	---

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	9	1,770,355	33,826	117	645,028	10,502	44
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 1,653	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 1,722	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 137
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	180	4,600,217	79,404	226	1,102,047	21,791	82
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,893	\$ 103	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 132	\$1,069,885	\$13,770	\$ 35
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 572	\$985	\$756	\$ 584	\$916	\$632	\$ 427
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 149	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 12

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 6,833,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,733
Market quality index	63

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$ ---
	\$ ---
	\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	61.2%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,006
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	70.0
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 4,020,022
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,996
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 347,236
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 345
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	47.6%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	47.9%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,455,971

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	10.7%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	1.1%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.7%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	59.4%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	9.3%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.5%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	12.9%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	54
Farm trucks	17	7	14
Farm tractors	26	4	11

Principal county farm income source:

1. Grains and seeds (excluding corn and wheat)	\$ 507,882
2. Corn	\$ 226,029
3. Vegetables	\$ 174,952

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	46	54	43	46
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,711	1,636	1,366	1,260
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 26,000.96	\$ 63,458.72	\$ 61,325.19	\$ 89,116.45
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 15.20	\$ 38.79	\$ 44.89	\$ 70.73
School teachers (N)	25	30	40	39
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,434	1,433	1,431	1,331
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 5,590.31	\$ 18,893.98	\$ 38,675.98	\$ 59,513.34
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.90	\$ 13.12	\$ 27.03	\$ 44.71
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	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	2,239	352		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W) 0	No. beds 0	No. hospitals (N) 0	No. beds 0	
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
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Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.		2.		
2.		2.		3.		
3.		3.		4.		
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CLAY COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: HAYESVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	A. L. Penland	Supt. of Schools	Allen J. Bell
State Representative	F. Herbert	Supt. Public Welfare	Betty Cabe
Clerk of Court	Cline E. McClure	Home Dem. Agent	Buena B. Hedden
Register of Deeds	W. A. Jones	Farm Dem. Agent	R. G. Vick
Sheriff	Neal R. Kitchens	Chmm. Bd. of Educ.	Perry D. Tipton
Treasurer	Neal R. Kitchens	Chmm. Bd. of Elec.	B. H. Martin
Auditor	F. B. Garrett	Game Warden	P. C. Scroggs
Tax Supervisor	W. A. Jones	County Attorney	T. C. Gray
Tax Collector	Neal R. Kitchens	County Librarian	Dora Ruth Parks
County Accountant	F. B. Garrett	Chmm. County Commission	H. M. Moore
Coroner	Dr. P. B. Killian	Commissioner	C. W. Tipton
Supt. of Health	Dr. W. P. Whichard	Commissioner	Fred O. Scroggs

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State
Area (Square Miles):	219	49,142
Area (Acres):	140,160	31,450,880
Mean annual temp.: --High--	Low	
Precipitation: inches.	Snow: inches.	
Growing season:		

County seat: Hayesville
 Census region: South Atlantic
 Commerce Dept. district: --
 Topography: --
 Average elevation (feet): --

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1 9 2 0			1 9 3 0			1 9 4 0			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	4,646			5,434			6,405			4,542		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	21.2	41.2	64.5	24.8	44.2	72.7	29.2	42.76	63.1	20.7
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. <u>Hayesville</u>							336					
2.												
3.												

	1 9 2 0			1 9 3 0			1 9 4 0		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	97.1%	77.8%	67.8%	97.8%	81.1%	69.4%	98.7%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	2.8%	9.7%	29.0%	2.1%	9.8%	27.5%	1.2%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	--	56.2%	25.5%	--	56.5%	27.3%	--
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	--	19.3%	24.1%	14.9%	20.5%	26.3%	15.5%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	85.1%	22.9%	46.4%	84.5%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1 9 4 0			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1 9 4 0		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	2,025	Male		8.3		7.1	7.1
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	1,589	Female		8.5		7.7	7.3

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.2%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.6%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	1.6%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	53.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.7%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.2%	Farm labor wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	1.7%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.8%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	13.0%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.2%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	1.48	21,616	246	--	8,067	228	0.25	7,642	347	1.2
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	12.0%	95.8%	85.4%	--	77.8%	68.0%	35.7%	31.3%	23.4%	7.3
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	6.2%	93.5%	83.7%	--	55.9%	39.7%	19.9%	17.8%	6.9%	3.5
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	2.3%	83.0%	67.7%	--	43.2%	30.0%	5.7%	11.2%	4.1%	1.6
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	2.4%	77.5%	51.9%	--	40.8%	25.8%	5.3%	11.8%	4.1%	1.9
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	69.9%	11.5%	21.5%	--	21.4%	25.9%	68.7%	33.9%	40.0%	70.2
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	34.0%	11.2%	15.8%	--	27.0%	31.3%	39.8%	17.6%	20.6%	32.8

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	1.40	20,596	240	--	7,151	218	0.23	7,107	332	1.17
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	59.8%	37.5%	32.0%	--	51.7%	42.6%	36.2%	53.2%	49.8%	64.5
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	4.1%	56.0%	45.0%	--	38.7%	34.5%	12.8%	14.9%	11.9%	2.3
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	38.4%	91.9%	77.7%	--	79.0%	67.6%	52.4%	60.2%	46.4%	35.5
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	0.1%	5.1%	12.1%	--	8.7%	7.5%	0.4%	2.7%	0.8%	--
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	--	24.0%	1.2%	0.4%	3.8%	0.1%	--
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	97.5%	6.0%	36.1%	--	28.6%	56.6%	95.7%	69.5%	95.2%	97.9
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.1%	58.2%	19.9%	--	27.0%	5.0%	0.4%	10.1%	0.8%	--
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.57	3.61	4.06	--	3.78	4.32	4.27	4.25	4.99	4.63

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 2,536,075	\$ 2,412,294	\$ 1,572,508	\$ 1,517,605
Percent of real value	90%			65%
County tax rate	1.86	2.32	2.00	2.00

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 30,350	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	2.0--%
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 410,772	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	27.1--%
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 5,530.13	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 1,316.85

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(a) withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
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2. Food and kindred products	1		
3.			

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	(a)	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	3	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	(b)
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	(a)	\$985	\$756	333	\$916	\$632	--
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	--	\$319	\$177	265	\$ --	\$ --	--
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	--	\$ --	\$ --	--	\$26	\$12	1

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

(b) Less than \$1500

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 913,000	\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 830	\$ --
Market quality index	25	\$ --

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 438,930

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	5.2--%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	2.4--%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.2--%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	7.3--%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.3--%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.8--%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.7--%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	77.0--%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	13
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	1

Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$ 122,837
2. Vegetables	\$ 117,996
3. Eggs	\$ 42,967

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	30	39	42	40
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,192	1,520	1,436	1,375
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 6,249.07	\$ 39,969.55	\$ 50,287.75	\$ 67,135.51
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 5.24	\$ 26.30	\$ 35.02	\$ 48.88
School teachers (N)	1	1	1	1
Pupils enrolled (N)	30	26	17	8
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 130.63	\$ 306.69	\$ 602.43	\$ 1,086.34
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.35	\$ 11.80	\$ 35.44	\$ 135.80

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	1,195	188		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	Com. hotels?	No.	Capacity	Tourist homes?	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Auto courts?			Dude ranches?		
Boarding houses?								
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)								
Golf?		Canoes?			Tennis?			Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?			Guides?			Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?			Swimming?			Skeet Shoots?
Other?								
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):								
1.		2.			3.			
4.		5.			6.			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):								
1.		2.			3.			
4.		5.			6.			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):								
1.		2.			3.			
4.		5.			6.			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:								
1.		2.			3.			
4.		5.			6.			
County Game Warden (Name)					County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)					Hunting guides (names)			
1.					1.			
2.					2.			
3.					3.			
4.					4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CLEVELAND COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SHELBY

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Wade B. Matheny	Supt. of Health	Dr. Z. P. Mitchell
State Representative	Lee B. Weathers	Supt. of Schools	J. H. Grigg
Clerk of Court	Charles C. Horn	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. Mary Burns Parker
Register of Deeds	E. A. Houser, Jr.	Home Dem. Agent	Miss LaUna Brashers
Sheriff	A. F. Newton	Farm Dem. Agent	John Wilkins
Treasurer	J. R. Cline	Chm., Bd. of Educ.	A. L. Calton
Auditor	Mrs. J. C. Newton	Chm., Bd. of Elec.	W. L. Angel
Tax Supervisor	Charles G. Dilling	Game Warden	Robert Gidney
Tax Collector	Charles G. Dilling	Recorder's Ct. Judge	A. A. Powell
County Accountant	E. L. Webb	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Synum E. Weathers
Coroner	Charles G. Dilling	Chm., Co. Commission	Glee A. Bridges
Surveyor	R. E. Lutz	Commissioner	Max Washburn
	D. R. S. Frazier	County Attorney	D. D. Lattimore
	Henry B. Edwards		

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State
Area (Square Miles): -----	466
Area (Acres): -----	298,240
Mean annual temp: -----	Low 9
Precipitation: -----	54.26 inches. Snow: 0 inches.
Growing season: -----	April 16 - October 18
County seat: -----	Shelby
Census region: -----	South Atlantic
Commerce Dept. district: -----	
Topography: -----	
Average elevation (feet): -----	895

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State -----	2,559,123	3,170,276	3,571,623	3,846,987
County -----	34,272	51,914	52,055	53,053
	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Per sq. mile -----	35.5 52.5 73.5	41.2 61.5 111.4	44.2 72.7 124.6	42.76 63.1 113
Major Towns: -----	Altitude			Pop. 1940
1. Shelby -----	1,000 ft.			14,037
2. Kings Mountain -----				6,547
3. -----				

	1920	1930	1940
Proportion of Population:	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Native white -----	76.7% 69.4% 82.4%	77.8% 67.8% 76.7%	81.1% 69.4% 77.8%
Foreign born -----	13.0% 0.3% -----	10.9% 0.4% 0.1%	8.7% 0.4% 0.1%
Negro -----	9.9% 29.8% 17.6%	9.7% 29.0% 23.2%	9.8% 27.5% 22.1%
Urban -----	51.4% 19.2% 18.7%	56.2% 25.5% 31.6%	56.5% 27.3% 35.5%
Rural non-farm -----	19.0% 22.2% -----	19.3% 24.1% 11.5%	20.5% 26.3% 14.6%
Rural farm -----	29.8% 58.6% 81.3%	24.8% 50.4% 56.9%	22.9% 46.4% 49.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1940
Population 14 yrs. old or over: -----	U.S. N.C. Co.		U.S. N.C. Co.
In labor force -----	101,102,924	2,491,830	39,591
Employed workers -----	52,789,499	1,333,773	21,642
	45,166,083	1,208,690	20,207
		Male -----	8.3 7.1 7.0
		Female -----	8.5 7.7 7.4

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional -----	6.4%	4.5%	3.7%	Operatives -----	18.3%	21.4%	29.9%
Semi-professional -----	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service -----	4.7%	6.4%	5.7%
Farmers and farm mgrs. -----	11.4%	20.5%	22.8%	Other service workers -----	7.7%	4.8%	2.9%
Non-farm props. and mgrs. -----	8.3%	5.3%	4.1%	Other wage laborers -----	4.3%	6.2%	3.9%
Clerical and sales -----	16.6%	8.7%	6.5%	Unpaid family farm workers -----	2.6%	6.7%	10.0%
Craftsmen -----	11.2%	7.2%	6.3%	Other laborers -----	6.8%	7.1%	3.1%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total	Urban	Rural Non-Farm	Rural Farm
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325 821 12.81	21,616 246 4.94	8,067 228 2.07	7,642 347 5.8
With electric lighting -----	78.7% 54.4% 64.2%	95.8% 85.4% 86.5%	77.8% 68.0% 81.2%	31.3% 23.4% 38.6%
With running water -----	69.9% 39.1% 42.5%	93.5% 83.7% 83.7%	55.9% 39.7% 41.5%	17.8% 6.9% 7.9%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7% 30.3% 32.3%	83.0% 67.7% 66.2%	43.2% 30.0% 29.6%	11.2% 4.1% 4.3%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2% 24.6% 21.0%	77.5% 51.9% 40.1%	40.8% 25.8% 22.6%	11.8% 4.1% 4.3%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3% 30.6% 19.8%	11.5% 21.5% 16.3%	21.4% 25.9% 10.4%	33.9% 40.0% 26.1%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9% 22.1% 20.7%	11.2% 15.8% 21.5%	27.0% 31.3% 26.7%	17.6% 20.6% 17.9%
OCCUPIED UNITS:				
Total Number --(000)--	34,855 790 12.47	20,596 240 4.86	7,151 218 1.99	7,107 332 5.6
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6% 42.4% 36.3%	37.5% 32.0% 36.2%	51.7% 42.6% 29.0%	53.2% 49.8% 39.3%
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1% 28.2% 28.5%	56.0% 45.0% 33.9%	38.7% 34.5% 41.6%	14.9% 11.9% 16.5%
With radio -----	82.8% 61.8% 65.7%	91.9% 77.7% 76.0%	79.0% 67.6% 78.9%	60.2% 46.4% 52.4%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4% 6.1% 7.1%	5.1% 12.1% 14.1%	8.7% 7.5% 7.4%	2.7% 0.8% 1.1%
Cooking with gas -----	48.8% 5.0% 0.3%	73.0% 15.2% 0.5%	24.0% 1.2% 0.3%	3.8% 0.1% 0.1%
Cooking with wood -----	23.6% 66.6% 65.6%	6.0% 36.1% 38.5%	28.8% 56.6% 53.4%	69.5% 95.2% 93.5%
With central heating -----	42.0% 7.8% 3.0%	58.2% 19.9% 6.4%	27.0% 5.0% 2.2%	10.1% 0.8% 0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78 4.52 4.65	3.61 4.06 4.27	3.78 4.32 4.27	4.25 4.99 5.1

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1-2-20	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 34,978,532	\$ 38,500,014	\$ 30,868,038	\$ 37,241,367
Percent of real value	85%			75%
County tax rate	0.58	0.73	0.59	0.61

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 227,171	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	0.6	%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,701,800	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	4.6	%
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 221,340.08	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 387,038.57	

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	55
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	6,643
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 4,449,773
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 670
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 22,163,211
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 9,934,117
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,495
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,278,584,000	\$1,801,616,000	\$ --

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	24	4. Chemicals and allied products	6
2. Food and kindred products	13	5. Printing and publishing	3
3. Lumber and timber products	6	6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	30	1,770,355	33,826	419	645,028	10,502	142
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 4,879	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 9,067	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 423
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	112	4,600,217	79,404	1,002	1,102,047	21,791	216
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 137	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 667	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 125
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,223	\$985	\$756	\$ 666	\$916	\$632	\$ 579
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 156	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 7

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 33,136,000	\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,694	\$ --
Market quality index	62	\$ --

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	55.2%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	4,750
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	53.5
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 15,410,891
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,244
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 1,006,904
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 212
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	61.0%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	35.9%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 4,523,677

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.6%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	4.8%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.1%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	62.1%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	27.4%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	56
Farm trucks	17	7	7
Farm tractors	26	4	5

Principal county farm income source:

1. Cotton	\$3,004,803
2. Corn	\$ 555,219
3. Hay and forage	\$ 236,377

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	192	306	317	335
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,896	11,571	10,997	10,767
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 60,955.25	\$ 343,083.86	\$ 449,189.98	\$ 636,076.94
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 15.65	\$ 29.65	\$ 40.85	\$ 59.08
School teachers (N)	39	81	122	137
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,539	3,893	4,312	4,307
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 6,095.91	\$ 43,955.38	\$ 99,189.43	\$ 187,744.23
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.96	\$ 11.29	\$ 23.00	\$ 43.59
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	12,833	2,241		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1			
No. hospitals (N)				25
Beds per thousand population	1.90			1.95

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	Class?
		No. airports?	

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			3	300	6	50
Boarding houses?	3		Auto courts?		Tourist homes?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)					Dude ranches?	
Golf?	Canoes?	Tennis?	Public Camp?			
Riding?	Boats?	Guides?	Marked Trails?			
Lakes?	Beaches?	Swimming?	Skeet Shoots?			
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Broad River	2.	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.	2.	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.	2.	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. Chamber of Commerce	2.	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1. Harry Robinson				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

COLUMBUS

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WHITEVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE

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State Senators Charles G. Rose
R. J. Hester, Jr.
State Representative J. Percy Brown
Clerk of Court D. L. Gore
Register of Deeds Leo L. Fisher
Sheriff H. D. Stanley
Auditor M. K. Fuller
Tax Supervisor Venie Harrelson
Tax Collector B. L. Martin
Coroner Paul B. Avant
Supt. of Health Dr. Floyd Johnson
Supt. of Schools H. D. Browning, Jr.
Supt. Public Welfare Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn
J. L. Robinson

Home Dem. Agent Genevieve Eakes
Farm Dem. Agent C. D. Raper
Chmm., Bd. of Educ. A. L. Griffin
Chmm., Bd. of Elec. A. E. Powell, Jr.
Game Warden Earl Bass
Forest Warden B. Frank Batton
County Attorney E. K. Proctor
Recorder's Ct. Judge W. E. Harrelson
Recorder's Ct. Solicitor J. W. Brown
Commissioner W. L. Hobbs
Commissioner Arthur W. Williamson
Commissioner L. P. Ward
Chmm., Co. Commission J. A. Hooks

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

		County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	---	939	49,142	County seat:	Whiteville
Area (Acres):	---	600,960	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: -- High: --- Low: ---				Commerce Dept. district:	---
Precipitation: --- inches. Snow: --- inches.				Topography:	---
Growing season: ---				Average elevation (feet):	---

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987
County	30,124			37,720			45,663			42,130

	U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	32.1	41.2	64.5	40.2	44.2	72.7	48.6	42.76 68.1 44

Major Towns:		Altitude	Pop. 1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Whiteville			3,011	
2. Chadbourn			1,576	
3. Tabor City			1,552	

Proportion of Population:		1920			1930			1940		
		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	---	76.3%	69.4%	67.7%	77.8%	67.8%	62.5%	81.1%	69.4%	67.7%
Foreign born	---	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	---	2.8%	20.8%	31.9%	9.1%	29.8%	30.7%	9.8%	27.5%	31.4%
Urban	---	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	5.6%
Rural non-farm	---	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	30.4%	20.5%	26.3%	22.7%
Rural farm	---	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	69.6%	22.9%	46.4%	70.7%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

		1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:		1940		
		U. S.	N. C.	Co.			U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	29,556						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	14,802		Male	8.3	7.1	6.4	
Employed workers	45,166,983	1,208,690	14,103		Female	8.5	7.7	7.1	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.8%	3.7%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.2%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.3%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	37.8%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.0%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.0%	Unpaid family farm workers	4.3%	6.2%	13.1%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.2%	Other laborers	2.6%	6.7%	13.3%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.1%				8.6%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

		Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--		37,325	821	10.15	21,616	246	0.72	8,067	228	2.43	7,642	347	7.1
With electric lighting	---	78.7%	54.4%	22.7%	95.8%	85.4%	82.5%	77.8%	68.0%	39.4%	31.3%	23.4%	11.1%
With running water	---	69.9%	39.1%	13.3%	93.5%	83.7%	77.4%	55.9%	39.7%	25.4%	17.8%	6.9%	2.2%
With interior private toilet	---	59.7%	30.3%	12.2%	83.0%	67.7%	73.1%	43.2%	30.0%	23.2%	11.2%	4.1%	2.2%
With private bath facilities	---	56.2%	24.6%	11.1%	77.5%	51.9%	62.8%	40.8%	25.8%	21.4%	11.8%	4.1%	2.2%
Needing major repairs	---	18.3%	30.6%	36.1%	11.5%	21.5%	39.3%	21.4%	25.9%	31.5%	33.9%	40.0%	37.1%
Built since 1929	---	15.9%	22.1%	32.1%	11.2%	15.8%	31.2%	27.0%	31.8%	33.8%	17.6%	20.6%	31.1%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

		Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--		34,855	790	9.80	20,596	240	0.72	7,151	218	2.36	7,107	332	6.1
Owner-occupied units	---	43.6%	42.4%	52.9%	37.5%	32.0%	43.2%	51.7%	42.6%	41.2%	53.2%	49.8%	58.1%
With mech. refrigerator	---	44.1%	28.2%	15.0%	56.0%	45.0%	63.7%	38.7%	34.5%	24.2%	14.9%	11.9%	7.0%
With radio	---	32.8%	61.8%	45.8%	91.9%	77.7%	76.2%	79.0%	67.6%	44.5%	60.2%	46.4%	43.2%
Cooking with electricity	---	5.4%	6.1%	1.9%	5.1%	12.1%	14.6%	8.7%	7.5%	3.1%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Cooking with gas	---	48.8%	5.0%	0.2%	73.0%	15.2%	1.4%	24.0%	1.2%	0.4%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	---	23.6%	66.6%	89.8%	6.0%	36.1%	44.5%	28.6%	56.6%	82.3%	69.5%	95.2%	97.1%
With central heating	---	42.0%	7.8%	1.4%	58.2%	19.9%	4.5%	27.0%	5.0%	0.8%	10.1%	0.8%	1.1%
Pop. per occupied unit	---	3.78	4.52	4.66	3.61	4.06	4.20	3.78	4.32	4.38	4.25	4.99	4.81

*Less than 1%.

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
teachers (W)	135	203	223	237
enrolled (W)	4,595	7,130	7,673	7,801
expenditures (W)	\$ 51,909.20	\$ 260,298.21	\$ 323,594.48	\$ 436,293.76
pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 11.30	\$ 36.51	\$ 42.17	\$ 55.93
teachers (N)	43	88	111	125
enrolled (N)	2,392	3,394	3,832	4,014
expenditures (N)	\$ 9,770.58	\$ 53,064.89	\$ 92,448.53	\$ 168,904.62
pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.08	\$ 15.63	\$ 24.13	\$ 42.08
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
pupils (1944)	10,191	1,624		
churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 13
Beds per thousand population	1.47	Beds per thousand population	0.91	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

TRICITY:				
nt power available?	Unlimited	KVA	GAS:	
wer stations?	KVA		Town gas available?	---
A. lines?	Miles?		No. telegraph offices?	1
lephones—urban?	1,100		No. telegraph agencies?	
lephones—rural?	150			
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
atlantic Coast Line	75.31 miles			miles
board Air Line	miles	8.85		miles
ays: Primary 112.3	miles			miles
at lines? Queen City, W. B. & S.	Secondary 33.0	miles	Farm to market 80.1	miles
		No. navigable waterways?		
		No. airports?		Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Hotels?			Com. hotels?	6	Tourist homes?	8
ing houses?	13	350	Auto courts?	255	Dude ranches?	55
ies available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Boats?			Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Boats?			Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Beaches?			Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
reams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
ke Waccamaw		2. Lumber River		3. Core's Pond		
ccamaw River		5. Big Creek		6.		
ng areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
		2.		3.		
		5.		6.		
attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
arry's Anchorage		2. Comet Club		3.		
		5.		6.		
ration and information agencies or persons:						
teville Merchants Assn.		2.		3.		
		5.		6.		
y Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
ig guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
L. Gore			1. Wayland Morris			
J. Sarvis			2. Earl Miller			
W. Crawford			3. W. D. Jones			
F. Goldston		5. H. T. Hood	4. S. F. Eure			

MISCELLANEOUS

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	
Assessed valuation	\$ 21,610,488	\$ 21,285,476	\$ 18,549,701	\$ 21,610,488
Percent of real value	80%	60%	60%	80%
County tax rate	0.80	1.48	1.34	0.80
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 301,713			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1,600,243			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 173,892.20			
*1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed values near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,163	\$737	
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. E.
1. Lumber and timber products	26	4. Furniture and finished lumber products	
2. Food and kindred products	4	5. Stone, clay and glass products	
3. Chemicals and allied products	2	6. Iron and steel and their products	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trade	
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.
Establishments	200,573	2,859	29	1,770,355	33,826	321	645,028	10,502
Volume (000)	\$5,295,635	\$831,251	\$ 5,347	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 6,496	\$3,420,417	\$42,121
Employees	1,561,648	30,347	173	4,650,247	79,404	602	1,102,047	21,791
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 158	\$4,622,449	\$60,052	\$ 423	\$1,069,887	\$13,770
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 913	\$985	\$756	\$ 703	\$916	\$632
Per capita retail sales	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$319	\$177	\$ 142	\$ 11	\$ 11
Per capita service receipts	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$26	\$12

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 18,379,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,875
Market quality index	52

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all)

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 12,080
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 872
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 5,947

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46
Farm trucks	17	7
Farm tractors	26	4

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$3,787,208
2. Corn	\$ 885,298
3. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$ 359,112

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

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COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: NEW BERN

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	D.L. Ward	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Jessie Trowbridge
State Representative	R. A. Whitaker	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Marietta M. Car-
Clerk of Court	Burl G. Hardison		rington
Register of Deeds	L. E. Lancaster	Farm Dem. Agent	A. T. Jackson
Sheriff	J. S. Holland	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Otis E. Evans
Treasurer	R. B. Lane	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	C. A. Seifert
Auditor	Branch Banking Trust Co.	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	William Dunn
Tax Supervisor	Ben O. Jones	Game Warden	Raymond Watson
Tax Collector	Ben O. Jones	Forest Warden	S. B. Norris
County Accountant	C. C. Pritchett	Recorder's Ct. Judge	W. J. Lansche, Jr.
Coroner	Ben O. Jones	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	D. C. McCotter, Jr.
Supt. of Health	U. W. Daugherty	Chmm., Co. Commission	G. W. Ipock
Supt. of Schools	R. S. McGeachy	Commissioner	T. W. Haywood
Supt. Public Welfare	R. L. Pugh	Commissioner	H. A. Adams
County Attorney	Mrs. J. D. Whitford	Commissioner	C. D. Lancaster
	R. A. Nunn	Commissioner	A. L. Dail

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	725	49,142	County seat:	New Bern
Area (Acres):	464,000	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp: 62.4 High: 99 Low: 13			Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: 49.67 inches. Snow: 8.0 inches.			Topography:	
Growing season: April 16 - November 11			Average elevation (feet):	12

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	24,048			30,665			31,298			35,669		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	33.2	41.2	61.5	42.3	44.2	72.7	43.2	42.76	63.1	49.2
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. New Bern-----							11,815					
2.-----												
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	47.0%	77.8%	67.8%	51.1%	81.1%	69.4%	54.7%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.6%	10.9%	0.4%	0.6%	8.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	52.3%	9.7%	29.0%	48.3%	9.8%	27.5%	44.8%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	42.0%	56.2%	25.5%	39.1%	56.5%	27.3%	37.7%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	22.0%	19.3%	24.1%	24.0%	20.5%	26.3%	23.2%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	58.0%	24.6%	50.4%	36.9%	22.9%	46.4%	39.1%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940				1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,330	21,984	Male	8.3	7.1	6.5
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	11,316	Female	8.5	7.7	7.3
	45,166,083	1,208,690	9,581				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.7%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	9.7%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	8.0%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	23.1%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	7.2%	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	9.4%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	8.9%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	5.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	6.2%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	11.3%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	7.70	21,616	246	3.27	8,067	228	1.74	7,642	347	2.2
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	22.7%	95.8%	85.4%	82.5%	77.8%	68.0%	39.4%	31.3%	23.4%	11.1%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	28.8%	93.5%	83.7%	56.1%	55.9%	39.7%	15.2%	17.8%	6.9%	4.1%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	22.7%	83.0%	67.7%	44.2%	43.2%	30.0%	12.7%	11.2%	4.1%	3.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	20.1%	77.5%	51.9%	38.2%	40.8%	25.8%	12.3%	11.8%	4.1%	3.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	28.5%	11.5%	21.5%	20.4%	21.4%	25.9%	23.4%	33.9%	40.0%	24.1%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	15.0%	11.2%	15.8%	3.2%	27.0%	31.3%	23.9%	17.6%	20.6%	23.1%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total Number --(000)--											
Owner-occupied units	34,855	790	7.37	20,596	240	3.15	7,151	218	1.66	7,107	332	2.2
With mech. refrigerator	43.6%	42.4%	44.3%	37.5%	32.0%	30.5%	51.7%	42.6%	56.9%	53.2%	49.8%	53.1%
With radio	44.1%	28.2%	15.0%	56.0%	45.0%	63.7%	38.7%	34.5%	24.2%	14.9%	11.9%	7.1%
Cooking with electricity	82.8%	61.8%	45.8%	91.9%	77.7%	76.2%	79.0%	67.6%	44.5%	60.2%	46.4%	43.1%
Cooking with gas	5.4%	6.1%	2.1%	5.1%	12.1%	3.4%	8.7%	7.5%	2.5%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	48.8%	5.0%	5.7%	73.0%	15.2%	12.9%	24.0%	1.2%	1.0%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
With central heating	23.6%	66.6%	76.1%	6.0%	36.1%	63.8%	28.6%	56.6%	74.0%	69.5%	95.2%	92.1%
Pop. per occupied unit	42.0%	7.8%	3.6%	58.2%	19.9%	7.0%	27.0%	5.0%	1.6%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
	3.78	4.52	4.81	3.61	4.06	3.75	3.78	4.32	4.36	4.25	4.99	4.1

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 30,391,368	\$ 26,912,541	\$ 13,106,010	\$ 15,553,343
Percent of real value	70%			50%
County tax rate	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.85	\$ 1.85

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 287,736	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)		1.8%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 5,040,468	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)		32.4%
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 289,530.12	State income tax payments (1944)		\$ 199,037.24

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	32
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	1,121
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 673,903
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 601
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 3,356,623
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 1,554,196
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,386
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 77,081,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	9	4. Chemicals and allied products	4
2. Lumber and timber products	8	5. Stone, clay and glass products	2
3. Printing and publishing	4	6. Machinery	2

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	34	1,770,355	33,826	411	645,028	10,502	118
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 5,888	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 5,950	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 360
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	277	4,600,217	79,404	879	1,102,047	21,791	159
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,621,203	\$33,838	\$ 274	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 540	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 95
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 989	\$985	\$756	\$ 614	\$916	\$632	\$ 597
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 190	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 12

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 24,836,000		\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,729		\$ ---
Market quality index	68		\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	74.9%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,226
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	72.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 5,907,735
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,654
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 354,204
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 159
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	47.7%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	27.6%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,738,398

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.5%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	1.9%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.3%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	80.4%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.7%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	13.0%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	35
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	4

Principal county farm income source:			
1. Tobacco	\$ 2,033,158		
2. Corn	\$ 321,791		
3. Vegetables	\$ 125,505		

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	97	141	122	141
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,236	4,471	3,922	4,298
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 70,924.85	\$ 223,323.97	\$ 190,573.00	\$ 271,817
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 21.92	\$ 49.95	\$ 47.73	\$ 63
School teachers (N)	50	79	95	99
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,875	3,619	3,483	3,409
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 12,035.69	\$ 53,348.21	\$ 86,102.58	\$ 148,428
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.19	\$ 14.74	\$ 24.72	\$ 43
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 6,542	High 1,059	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)	1	
Beds per thousand population	2.67	Beds per thousand population	4.20	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA	GAS:		
No. power stations?	KVA	Town gas available?		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?			
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?		
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?		
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?		
No. boat lines?		No. airports?		Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	2		Com. hotels?	1		
Boarding houses?	7		Auto courts?		Tourist homes?	10
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)					Dude ranches?	
Golf?	Courses?		Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?	Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?	Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Neuse River			2. Great River		3. Broad Creek	
4.			4.		6.	
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.			2.		3.	
4.			5.		6.	
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.			2.		3.	
4.			5.		6.	
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. Carolina Motor Club			2. Chamber of Commerce		3.	
4.			5.		6.	
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: FAYETTEVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	R. J. Hester, Jr.	Negro Home Dem Agent	Genevieve Kyker
State Representative	Charles G. Rose	Farm Dem. Agent	J. T. Monroe
Clerk of Court	F. M. Averitt	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Bertram B. Gaillard
Register of Deeds	C. W. Broadfoot	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	Ernest Breece
Sheriff	J. W. Johnson	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	F. B. Rankin
Treasurer	N. H. McGeachy	Game Warden	Dan C. Short
Auditor	R. E. Nimocks	Forest Warden	P. P. Smith
Tax Supervisor	R. E. Nimocks	County Attorney	C. C. Howard
Tax Collector	T. G. Braxton	County Librarian	Doris Widener
Coroner	B. C. Bramble	Recorder's Ct. Judge	Lacy S. Collier
Supt. of Health	W. C. Davis	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Von C. Bullard
Supt. of Schools	Dr. M. T. Foster	Chmm., Co. Commission	D. L. McLaurin
Supt. Public Welfare	A. B. Wilkins	Commissioner	W. McK. Monroe
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Jeanie G. Austin	Commissioner	F. G. Kinlaw
	Miss Elizabeth Gainey	Commissioner	J. B. Wilkins

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EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	97	141	122	141
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,236	4,471	3,982	4,298
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 70,924.85	\$ 223,323.97	\$ 190,073.00	\$ 271,813.63
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 21.92	\$ 49.95	\$ 47.73	\$ 63.33
School teachers (N)	50	79	95	99
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,875	3,619	3,483	3,409
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 12,035.69	\$ 53,348.21	\$ 86,102.58	\$ 148,428.43
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.19	\$ 14.74	\$ 24.72	\$ 43.53
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	6,548	1,059		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1			
Beds per thousand population	2.67			
	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
	46	1		59
		Beds per thousand population		
		20		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION		GAS:	
Amount power available?.....		KVA		Town gas available?.....	
No. power stations?.....		KVA			
R. E. A. lines?.....		Miles?			
No. telephones—urban?.....				No. telegraph offices?.....	
No. telephones—rural?.....				No. telegraph agencies?.....	
Railway Companies (Name):		(Main North-South):		(Branch Lines):	
.....		..... miles		..... miles	
.....		..... miles		..... miles	
.....		..... miles		..... miles	
Highways: Primary..... miles		Secondary..... miles		Farm to market..... miles	
No. bus lines?.....				No. navigable waterways?.....	
No. boat lines?.....				No. airports?..... Class?	

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:			TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION					
	No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	2		Com. hotels?	1		Tourist homes?	10	
Boarding houses?	7		Auto courts?			Dude ranches?		
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)								
Golf?		Canoes?			Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?		Boats?			Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?		Beaches?			Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?								
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):								
1. <u>House River</u>			2. <u>Trent River</u>			3. <u>Broad Creek</u>		
4. _____			5. _____			6. _____		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):								
1. _____			2. _____			3. _____		
4. _____			5. _____			6. _____		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):								
1. _____			2. _____			3. _____		
4. _____			5. _____			6. _____		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:								
1. <u>Carolina Motor Club</u>			2. <u>Chamber of Commerce</u>			3. _____		
4. _____			5. _____			6. _____		
County Game Warden (Name) _____			County Farm Agent (Name) _____					
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)					
1. _____			1. _____					
2. _____			2. _____					
3. _____			3. _____					
4. _____			4. _____					

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: FAYETTEVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	R. J. Hester, Jr.	Negro Home Dem Agent	Genevieve Kyker
State Representative	Charles G. Rose	Farm Dem. Agent	J. T. Monroe
Clerk of Court	F. M. Averitt	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	Bertram B. Gaillard
Register of Deeds	C. W. Broadfoot	Chmm., Bd. of Educ.	Ernest Breece
Sheriff	J. W. Johnson	Chmm., Bd. of Elec.	F. B. Rankin
Treasurer	N. H. McGeachy	Game Warden	Dan C. Short
Auditor	R. E. Nimocks	Forest Warden	P. P. Smith
Tax Supervisor	R. E. Nimocks	County Attorney	C. C. Howard
Tax Collector	T. G. Braxton	County Librarian	Doris Widener
Coroner	B. C. Bramble	Recorder's Ct. Judge	Lacy S. Collier
Supt. of Health	W. C. Davis	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Von C. Bullard
Supt. of Schools	Dr. M. T. Foster	Chmm., Co. Commission	D. L. McLaurin
Supt. Public Welfare	A. B. Wilkins	Commissioner	W. McK. Monroe
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Jeanie G. Austin	Commissioner	F. G. Kinlaw
	Miss Elizabeth Gainey	Commissioner	J. B. Wilkins

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	661	49,142	County seat: Fayetteville
Area (Acres):	423,040	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp: 65.2 High: 104 Low: 9			Commerce Dept. district:
Precipitation: 44.98 inches. Snow: 2.0 inches.			Topography: --
Growing season: April 16--October 18			Average elevation (feet): 170

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION													
	1926			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987			
County-----	35,064			45,219			59,320			62,510			
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	53.0	41.2	64.5	68.4	44.2	72.7	89.7	42.76	68.1	94.6	
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940				Civilian 1943 (Est.)	
1. Fayetteville								17,428					
2.													
3.													

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	59.3%	77.8%	67.8%	61.7%	81.1%	69.4%	65.2%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.5%	10.9%	0.4%	0.4%	8.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	39.8%	9.7%	29.0%	37.7%	9.8%	27.5%	34.1%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	25.3%	56.2%	25.5%	28.9%	56.5%	27.3%	29.4%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	--%	19.3%	24.1%	30.4%	20.5%	26.3%	37.0%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	74.7%	24.6%	50.4%	40.7%	22.9%	46.4%	33.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940				1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	42,181	Male	8.3	7.1	7.6
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	23,981	Female	8.5	7.7	7.8
	45,166,083	1,208,630	22,351				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	13.6%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	7.9%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	12.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	25.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.3%	Unpaid wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	5.5%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	2.8%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.2%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.6%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	12.16	21,616	246	2.27	8,067	228	3.92	7,642	347	3.97
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	46.7%	95.8%	85.4%	68.4%	77.8%	68.0%	58.8%	31.3%	23.4%	11.3%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	35.1%	93.5%	83.7%	72.3%	55.9%	39.7%	25.2%	17.8%	6.9%	4.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	36.3%	25.6%	83.0%	67.7%	58.0%	43.2%	30.0%	12.8%	11.2%	4.1%	3.2%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	20.0%	77.5%	51.9%	42.5%	30.8%	25.8%	12.2%	11.8%	4.1%	3.4%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	38.3%	11.5%	21.5%	27.9%	21.4%	25.9%	36.2%	33.9%	40.0%	51.4%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	26.4%	11.2%	15.8%	25.2%	27.0%	31.3%	36.1%	17.6%	20.6%	18.2%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	11.96	20,596	240	4.17	7,151	218	3.86	7,107	332	3.93
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	37.3%	37.5%	32.0%	31.7%	51.7%	42.6%	34.0%	53.2%	49.8%	46.4%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	23.5%	56.0%	45.0%	35.0%	33.7%	34.5%	22.2%	14.9%	11.9%	8.5%
With radio	32.8%	61.8%	52.6%	91.9%	77.7%	62.9%	79.0%	67.6%	58.6%	60.2%	46.4%	36.0%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	3.9%	5.1%	12.1%	6.9%	8.7%	7.5%	3.6%	2.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	5.6%	73.0%	15.2%	15.0%	24.0%	1.2%	1.0%	3.8%	0.1%	--%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	61.4%	6.0%	36.1%	42.7%	28.6%	56.6%	49.1%	69.5%	95.2%	93.5%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	6.0%	58.2%	19.9%	14.5%	27.0%	5.0%	2.1%	10.1%	0.8%	0.8%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.96	3.61	4.06	4.18	3.78	4.32	5.69	4.25	4.99	5.02

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$30,290,654	\$28,542,988	\$23,407,427	\$33,054,573
Percent of real value	\$85%	\$	\$	\$50.75%
County tax rate	\$0.79	\$1.43	\$1.78	\$1.40
Total tax levy (1944)	\$462,765			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$3,529,677			
State tax payments (1944)	\$577,449.31			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				1.4%
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				10.7%
State income tax payments (1944)				\$368,261.89

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 10% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	45
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	2,077
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$1,352,086
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$651
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$6,684,795
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$2,859,144
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$1,377
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$53,446,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1 Lumber and timber products	15	4 Furniture and finished lumber products	3
2 Food and kindred products	12	5 Chemicals and allied products	3
3 Textile mill products	7	6 Printing and publishing	3

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	49	1,770,355	33,826	1,677	645,028	10,502	154
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$6,366	\$12,041,790	\$633,240	\$10,072	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$668
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	238	4,600,217	79,404	1,392	1,102,047	21,791	370
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$322	\$4,529,199	\$60,052	\$967	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$241
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,353	\$985	\$756	\$695	\$916	\$632	\$651
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$170	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$11

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$36,909,000
Effective buying income per family	\$2,694
Market quality index	61

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$
	\$
	\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	53.0%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,960
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	75.7
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$7,123,149
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,406
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$561,243
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$190
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	48.6%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	29.8%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$2,729,401

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	3.2%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	4.9%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.8%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	66.3%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.8%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	1.6%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	19.4%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	46
Farm trucks	17	7	7
Farm tractors	26	4	4

Principal county farm income source:

1 Tobacco	\$1,040,461
2 Cotton	\$674,760
3 Corn	\$420,351

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	136	193	211	246
Pupils enrolled (W)	4,827	6,817	7,375	8,191
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 60,414.78	\$ 268,512.60	\$ 292,259.86	\$ 461,775.7
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 12.52	\$ 39.39	\$ 39.63	\$ 56.3
School teachers (N)	57	97	126	135
Pupils enrolled (N)	3,407	4,910	4,632	5,321
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 10,018.29	\$ 58,954.44	\$ 121,473.64	\$ 212,902.5
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 2.94	\$ 12.01	\$ 26.22	\$ 40.0
Total pupils (1944)	11,614	1,898	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	2		No. churches, all denominations (N)	
Beds per thousand population	4.49	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 46
		Beds per thousand population	2.27	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA	GAS:		
No. power stations?	KVA	Town gas available?		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?			
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?		
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?		
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?		
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?	

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?	Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?		Boats?	Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?		Beaches?	Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

CURRITUCK COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: CURRITUCK

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Charles H. Jenkins	Supt. of Public Welfare	Norman Hughes
State Representative	W. T. Culpepper	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Kathleen Snyder
Clerk of Court	G. C. Boswood	Farm Dem. Agent	L. A. Powell
Register of Deeds	Ray P. Midgett	Chm., Bd. of Educ.	C. P. White
Sheriff	W. S. Gregory	Chm., Bd. of Elec.	J. A. Summerall
Treasurer	L. L. Dozier	Game Warden	B. U. Evans
Auditor	Bank of Currituck	Forest Warden	John Evans
Tax Supervisor	W. S. Gregory	County Attorney	E. R. Woodard
Tax Collector	W. S. Gregory	Recorder's Ct. Judge	J. W. Sanderlin
County Accountant	L. L. Dozier	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	E. R. Woodard
Coroner	W. S. Gregory	Chm., Co. Commission	M. B. Fisher
Surveyor	Bryan Smith	Commissioner	C. A. Aydlett
Supt. of Health	Russell E. Snowden	Commissioner	M. A. Guard
Supt. of Schools	Dr. K. C. Moore	Commissioner	Harry Powers
	E. C. Woodard	Commissioner	Norwood Ansell

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	273		49,142		County seat: Currituck
Area (Acres):	174,720		31,450,880		Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High		Low			Commerce Dept. district: ---
Precipitation: inches.		Snow: inches.			Topography: ---
Growing season: ---					Average elevation (feet): ---

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION									
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123		3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987
County	7,268		6,710			6,709			5,542
U. S. N. C. Co. U. S. N. C. Co. U. S. N. C. Co. U. S. N. C. Co.									
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	26.6	41.2	64.5	24.6	44.2	72.7	24.6
Major Towns: Altitude Pop. 1940 Civilian 1943 (Est.)									
1.									
2.									
3.									

1920									
U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.
Proportion of Population:									
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	63.6%	77.8%	67.8%	66.4%	81.1%	69.4%	65.0%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	36.3%	9.7%	29.0%	33.6%	9.8%	27.5%	34.8%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	31.3%	20.5%	26.3%	40.0%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	68.7%	22.9%	46.4%	60.0%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1940									
U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	4,868						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	2,476						
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	2,088						
Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:									
Male						8.3	7.1	5.1	
Female						8.5	7.7	5.2	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	2.4%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.1%		
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	6.8%		
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	33.1%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.7%		
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.0%	Farm Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	25.7%		
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.8%		
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	5.6%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	7.4%		

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

Total									
U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.			U. S. N. C. Co.
DWELLING UNITS:									
Total Number (000)	37,325	821	1.74	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	0.72
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	20.4%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	20.4%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	9.6%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	12.5%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	6.7%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	8.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	6.5%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.3%	7.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	46.3%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	47.8%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	13.9%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	18.4%
OCCUPIED UNITS:									
Total Number (000)	34,855	790	1.66	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	0.69
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	47.6%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	37.8%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	14.5%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	15.0%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	43.5%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	42.0%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.3%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	3.4%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	---	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	72.6%	6.0%	38.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	3.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.4%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	0.4%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.03	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	3.91

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 5,548,659	\$ 4,846,068	\$ 4,250,983	\$ 4,651,169
Percent of real value	\$ 90%	\$ 87%	\$ 90%	\$ 66 2/3%
County tax rate	\$ 0.68	\$ 1.29	\$ 0.96	\$ 1.25
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 58,140			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 133,284			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 7,036.08			
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				
		Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.3	%
		Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	2.9	%
		State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 3,812.98	

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments -----	184,230	3,225	2
Wage earners -----	7,886,567	270,207	(a)
Wages paid -----	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	(a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner -----	\$1,153	\$737	(a)
Value of products -----	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	(a)
Value added by manufacturing -----	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	(a)
Value added per wage earner -----	\$3,129	\$2,020	(a)
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945) -----	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 244,000
(a) withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products -----	2	4. -----	
2. -----		5. -----	
3. -----		6. -----	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	8	1,770,355	33,826	83	645,028	10,502	29
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 143	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 477	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 28
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	3	4,600,217	79,404	20	1,102,047	21,791	21
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	(b)	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 8	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 3
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	--	\$985	\$756	\$ 400	\$916	\$632	\$ 143
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	--	\$319	\$177	\$ 71	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	--	\$ --	\$ --	--	\$26	\$12	\$ 4
*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.									
(b) Less than \$ 1,000.									

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 1,879,000		\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,253		\$ --
Market quality index	50		\$ --

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	45.8
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	788
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	102.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 2,528,980
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,251
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 174,382
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 221
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	33.9
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	25.9
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 842,780

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	8.7
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.4
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	9.1
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	60.6
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	7.2
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.5
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	12.9

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	51
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	8

Principal county farm income source:

1. Irish and sweet potatoes	\$ 326,612
2. Corn	\$ 205,059
3. Other grains and seeds	\$ 108,596

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	49	34	33	31
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,292	1,060	963	832
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 18,846.45	\$ 64,146.83	\$ 52,597.78	\$ 64,600.93
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 14.59	\$ 60.52	\$ 54.52	\$ 77.65
School teachers (N)	15	14	20	16
Pupils enrolled (N)	778	673	610	534
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 3,161.28	\$ 13,405.82	\$ 16,967.44	\$ 27,266.20
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.06	\$ 19.92	\$ 27.82	\$ 51.06
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	1,139	227		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? 13,200 volts	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural? 100		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Norfolk and Southern	14 miles		
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
Highways: Primary 60 miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines? Virginia Transportation Co.		No. navigable waterways? 1	
No. boat lines?		No. airports? 1 flight strip	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

_____ DARE _____ COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: _____ MANTEO _____

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	E. A. Daniel	Supt. of Public Welfare	I. P. Davis
State Representative	W. Roy Hampton	Home Dem. Agent	Sadie Hendley
Clerk of Court	Theo. S. Meekins	Farm Dem. Agent	W. H. Shearin
Register of Deeds	C. S. Meekins	Chmm. Bd. of Educ.	E. N. Baum
Sheriff	Melvin R. Daniels	Chmm. Bd. of Elec.	G. T. Wescott
Treasurer	D. Victor Meekins	Game Warden	Edgar A. Perry
Auditor	The Bank of Manteo	Forest Warden	A. B. Hooper
Tax Supervisor	C. S. Meekins	County Attorney	Martin Kellogg, Jr.
Tax Collector	E. S. Wise	Recorder's Ct. Judge	W. F. Baum
County Accountant	D. Victor Meekins	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Martin Kellogg, Jr.
Coroner	C. S. Meekins	Commissioner	J. A. Meekins
Supt. of Health	Marvin Rogers	Commissioner	C. L. Midgett
Supt. of Schools	Dr. K. C. Moore	Commissioner	W. B. Tillett
Chm., Co. Commission	R. I. Leake	Commissioner	L. W. Stetson
	J. E. Ferebee		

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County seat: <u>Manteo</u>		
Area (Square Miles):	388		49,142			Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>		
Area (Acres):	248,320		31,450,880			Commerce Dept. district: ---		
Mean annual temp <u>60.4</u> High <u>95</u> Low <u>17</u>						Topography: ---		
Precipitation: <u>56.09</u> inches. Snow: <u>7.0</u> inches.						Average elevation (feet): <u>10</u>		
Growing season: <u>March 4</u> - <u>December 15</u>								

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION									
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123		3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987
County	5,115		5,202			6,041			4,633
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	13.2	41.2	64.5	13.4	44.2	72.7	15.6
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940		Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. <u>Manteo</u>							571		
2. ---									
3. ---									

Proportion of Population:									
1920			1930			1940			
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	92.1%	77.3%	67.8%	92.1%	81.1%	69.4%	91.9%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	7.8%	9.7%	29.0%	7.8%	9.8%	27.5%	7.8%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	94.8%	20.5%	26.3%	96.2%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	5.2%	22.9%	46.4%	3.8%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:									
1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940			
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.			U.S.	N.C.	Co.	
or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	4,401						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	2,314	Male	8.3	7.1	7.2		
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	1,445	Female	8.5	7.7	7.4		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U.S.			N.C.			Co.			U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	6.0%			Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	7.9%		
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%			Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	7.1%		
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	1.0%			Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	15.2%		
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	15.2%			Unpaid wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	1.1%		
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	6.9%			Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	0.1%		
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	6.5%			Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	32.0%		

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:											
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	1.81	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.75	7,642	347
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	48.0%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	48.7%	31.3%	23.4%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	28.5%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	28.9%	17.8%	6.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	23.4%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	23.8%	11.2%	4.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	22.6%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	22.9%	11.8%	4.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	36.9%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	36.6%	33.9%	40.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	33.2%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	34.1%	17.6%	20.6%
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Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	1.9%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	1.8%	2.7%	0.8%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.3%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.4%	3.8%	0.1%
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With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.1%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	1.0%	10.1%	0.8%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.15	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.17	4.25	4.99

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 2,549,639	\$ 2,609,093	\$ 2,644,304	\$ 2,917,216
Percent of real value	\$.95	\$.	\$.	\$.
County tax rate	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.93	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.90
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 55,426			
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 415,003			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 20,202.49			
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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1 Food and kindred products	1	4	
2 Lumber and timber products	1	5	
3		6	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 783	\$985	\$756	\$ 643	\$916	\$632	\$ 429
Per capita retail sales	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$319	\$177	\$ 131	\$.	\$.	\$.
Per capita service receipts	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$26	\$12	\$ 6

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$ 2,699,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,249
Market quality index	50

Banks(How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$.
	\$.
	\$.

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	42.4
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	55
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 187,503
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,409
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 6,664
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 121
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	9.1 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	12.5 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 32,216

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	4.9 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	26.5 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.5 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	2.2 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	5.1 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	2.6 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	3.7 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	43.9 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	40
Farm trucks	17	7	24
Farm tractors	26	4	5

Principal county farm income source:

1. Vegetables	\$ 9,032
2. Dairy products	\$ 8,252
3. Poultry	\$ 3,571

EDUCATION—RELIGION—HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	32	55	47	46
Pupils enrolled (W)	974	1,337	1,233	1,060
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 9,372.23	\$ 60,086.64	\$ 62,440.01	\$ 76,829.12
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 9.62	\$ 44.94	\$ 50.64	\$ 72.53
School teachers (N)	3	3	4	4
Pupils enrolled (N)	85	109	114	99
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 445.30	\$ 2,142.52	\$ 3,521.66	\$ 6,573.58
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.24	\$ 19.66	\$ 30.89	\$ 66.84

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	930	229		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA	.....
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?	.....
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
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Highways: Primary	Secondarymiles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
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Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
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County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
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MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

DAVIDSON

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: LEXINGTON

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
Chm., Board of Educ.	Ralph H. Wilson	State Senators	Edwin Pate
Chm., Board of Elec.	J. M. Daniel	State Representative	George L. Hudley
Game Warden	R. F. Dorsett	Clerk of Court	Dr. J. A. Smith
County Manager	French H. Smith	Register of Deeds	E. C. Byerly
County Attorney	P. V. Critcher	Sheriff	Charles H. Johnson
County Librarian	Mrs. Paul Sink	Treasurer	Raymond Bowers
County Ct. Judge	T. S. Wall	Auditor	Charlotte Shoaf
County Ct. Solicitor	S. E. Raper	Tax Supervisor	French H. Smith
Thomasville Recorder's		Tax Collector	French H. Smith
Ct. Judge	W. H. Steed	County Accountant	Raymond Bowers
Solicitor	L. Roy Hughes	Coroner	French H. Smith
Denton Recorder's Ct.		Surveyor	Dr. W. G. Smith
Judge	A. L. Snider	Supt. of Health	N. R. Kinney
Chm., County Commission	G. W. Smith	Supt. of Schools	Dr. G. C. Gambrell
Commissioner	W. B. May	Supt. Public Welfare	Paul F. Evans
Commissioner	W. H. Lomax	Home Dem. Agent	E. C. Hunt
Commissioner	Clyde T. Zimmerman	Farm Dem. Agent	Mary Sue Moser
Commissioner	Fred Sechrest		W. H. Wooten

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State	County seat:
Area (Square Miles): 54.8	49,142	Lexington
Area (Acres): 350,720	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp: 50.5 High: 105 Low: 5		Commerce Dept. district:
Precipitation: 44.30 inches. Snow: 0.5 inches.		Topography:
Growing season: April 16 - October 18		Average elevation (feet): 751

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	35,301			47,865			53,377			49,870		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	64.2	41.7	74.5	87.3	41.2	72.7	97.4	42.76	68.1	91.0
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Thomasville-----							11,041					
2. Lexington-----							10,550					
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	89.8%	77.8%	67.8%	89.0%	81.1%	69.4%	88.5%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	10.2%	9.7%	29.0%	10.2%	9.8%	27.5%	11.0%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	31.1%	56.2%	25.5%	41.2%	56.5%	27.3%	40.1%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	19.7%	19.3%	24.1%	19.7%	20.5%	26.3%	24.1%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	68.9%	24.6%	50.4%	39.1%	22.9%	46.4%	34.8%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	37,847						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	20,591	Male	8.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
	45,166,083	1,208,693	19,125	Female	8.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	8.4%	4.5%	3.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	36.0%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	14.1%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.1%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.7%	Unpaid family farm workers	4.3%	6.2%	2.1%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.1%	Other laborers	2.6%	6.7%	2.6%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	9.8%		6.8%	7.1%	11.3%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number (000)	37,325	821	12.17	21,616	246	5.04	8,067	228	2.99	7,642	347	4.1
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	78.6%	95.8%	85.4%	92.6%	77.8%	68.0%	77.8%	31.3%	23.4%	62.1%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	44.7%	93.5%	83.7%	81.3%	55.9%	39.7%	30.2%	17.8%	6.9%	10.3%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	32.6%	83.0%	67.7%	59.6%	43.2%	30.6%	23.5%	11.2%	4.1%	6.2%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	21.3%	77.5%	51.9%	37.9%	40.8%	28.8%	14.1%	11.8%	4.1%	6.2%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	27.0%	11.5%	21.5%	22.8%	21.4%	25.9%	21.9%	33.9%	40.0%	35.1%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	21.7%	11.2%	15.8%	14.6%	27.0%	31.3%	36.7%	17.6%	20.6%	19.1%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
Total Number (000)	34,855	790	12.03	20,596	240	5.45	7,151	218	2.97	7,107	332	4.0
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	54.1%	37.5%	32.0%	34.9%	51.7%	42.6%	52.8%	53.2%	49.8%	74.1%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	31.8%	56.0%	45.0%	38.0%	38.7%	34.5%	34.2%	14.9%	11.9%	22.1%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	75.3%	91.9%	77.7%	81.0%	79.0%	67.6%	77.3%	60.2%	46.4%	66.3%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	4.0%	5.1%	12.1%	7.1%	8.7%	7.5%	2.5%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	2.7%	73.0%	15.2%	5.8%	24.0%	1.2%	0.4%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	75.7%	6.0%	36.1%	55.2%	28.6%	56.6%	75.7%	69.5%	95.2%	94.1%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	4.6%	58.2%	19.9%	8.0%	27.0%	5.0%	2.6%	10.1%	0.8%	1.1%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.44	3.61	4.06	4.32	3.78	4.32	4.44	4.25	4.99	4.1

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 33,012,571	\$ 40,449,750	\$ 37,178,528	\$ 41,290,292
Percent of real value	\$ 80%	\$ 80%	\$ 80%	\$ 80%
County tax rate	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.35	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.79

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 326,192	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	0.8%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 3,533,075	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	8.6%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 202,475.62	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 451,545.08

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	63
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	8,386
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 5,597,661
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 667
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 23,772,059
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 10,232,762
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,220
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 12,025,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	17	4. Lumber and timber products	9
2. Furniture and finished lumber products	14	5. Printing and publishing	4
3. Food and kindred products	12	6. Apparel and other fabricated products	3

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	20	1,770,355	33,826	441	645,028	10,502	125
Volume (000)	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 2,837	\$42,041,790	\$6,240	\$ 1,173	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 374
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	156	4,600,217	79,404	921	1,102,047	21,791	175
Payroll (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 141	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 693	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 108
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,630	\$1,115	\$ 904	\$985	\$756	\$ 752	\$916	\$632	\$ 617
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 153	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 7

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 33,449,000	\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 12,764	\$ ---
Market quality index	64	\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	70.0%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,298
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	74.4
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 9,624,581
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,918
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 785,620
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 238
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	20.6%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	22.1%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,403,054

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.7%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	10.5%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	2.0%	4.6%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	40.7%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.6%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	37.5%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	16	80
Farm trucks	17	7	11
Farm tractors	26	1	12

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 657,588
2. Corn	\$ 321,388
3. Hay and forage	\$ 285,566

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	193	307	342	360
Pupils enrolled (W)	7,093	11,311	11,543	10,740
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 58,687.26	\$ 424,654.50	\$ 495,742.23	\$ 679,569.
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 8.27	\$ 37.54	\$ 42.95	\$ 63.
School teachers (N)	20	32	42	45
Pupils enrolled (N)	898	1,253	1,408	1,421
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 4,993.06	\$ 27,943.61	\$ 43,601.86	\$ 71,982.
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.56	\$ 22.30	\$ 30.97	\$ 50.
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	9,865	3,296		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds 63	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 9
Beds per thousand population	1.33	Beds per thousand population	1.53	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
	Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):
		miles	(Main East-West) miles
		miles	miles
		miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?			Farm to market
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	3
Boarding houses?	5		Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

DAVIE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: MOCKSVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	W. B. Somers	Supt. of Public Welfare	Mrs. Lucille M. Donnelly
State Representative	R. V. Alexander	Home Demonstration Agent	Miss Florence Mackie
Clerk of Court	S. H. Chaffin	Farm Demonstration Agent	George B. Hobson
Register of Deeds	C. E. Vogler	Chairman, Board of Educ.	T. C. Pegram
Sheriff	L. S. Bowden	Chairman, Board of Elect.	T. P. Dwiggin
Tax Supervisor	Miss Inex Naylor	Game Warden	Rufus Brown
Tax Collector	William H. Hoots	County Attorney	A. T. Grant
County Accountant	Miss Inex Naylor	County Librarian	Mrs. Paul B. Blackwelder
Coroner	Dr. S. A. Hardin	Recorder's Court Judge	W. S. Gale
Surveyor	Sam Talbert	Chairman, County Commission	R. P. Martin
Superintendent of Health	Dr. J. Roy Hege	Commissioner	C. F. Ward
Superintendent of Schools	C. C. Erwin	Commissioner	Donald Reavis

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Area (Acres):	168,960		31,450,880		
Mean annual temp.: High		Low			
Precipitation: inches.		Snow: inches.			
Growing season:					
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Census region:	South Atlantic				
Commerce Dept. district:					
Topography:					
Average elevation (feet):					

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Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	51.4	41.2	64.5	54.5	44.2	72.7	56.5	42.76	68.1	47.
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Mocksville.....							1,607					
2.....												
3.....												

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HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
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With radio	82.8%	61.8%	63.1%	91.9%	77.7%	79.0%	67.6%	76.1%	60.2%	46.4%	55.1	55.1
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.9%	5.1%	12.1%	8.7%	7.6%	7.3%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1	0.1
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.2%	73.0%	15.2%	24.0%	1.2%	0.5%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1	0.1
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	84.5%	6.0%	36.1%	28.6%	56.6%	66.2%	69.5%	95.2%	95.1	95.1
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.9%	58.2%	19.9%	27.0%	5.0%	4.6%	10.1%	0.8%	0.1	0.1
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.49	3.61	4.06	3.78	4.32	4.37	4.25	4.99	4.1	4.1

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 12,485,651	\$ 12,884,094	\$ 10,906,246	\$ 12,207,196
Percent of real value	\$ 854	\$	\$	\$ 23
County tax rate	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.68
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 83,010			0.7 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 282,640			2.3 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 30,761.34			
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 15,229.62

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MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	11
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	1,201
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ (a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ (a)
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ (a)
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ (a)
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ (a)
War supply and facilities contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 17,341

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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	5	4. Furniture and finished lumber products	1
2. Food and kindred products	3		
3. Textile mill products	2	6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	3	1,770,355	33,826	131	645,028	10,502	76
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 195	\$42,041,790	\$693,240	\$ 1,604	\$6,320,417	\$42,121	\$ 126
Employees	1,564,948	30,347	2	4,890,247	79,404	144	1,392,047	21,791	75
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 3	\$4,522,180	\$60,052	\$ 111	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 48
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,080	\$1,115	\$ 1,500	\$935	\$756	\$ 771	\$916	\$632	\$ 613
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 108	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 8

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 5,746,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,915	\$
Market quality index	50	\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7 %	59.9 %	24.6 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,521
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	93.9
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 4,363,096
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,869
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 354,853
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 233
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7 %	44.4 %	32.9 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9 %	27.0 %	30.5 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,114,563

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6 %	2.8 %	4.4 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3 %	3.6 %	17.7 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1 %	3.0 %	5.9 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6 %	62.2 %	35.1 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6 %	1.4 %	0.2 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8 %	1.1 %	0.2 %
Forest products sold	0.5 %	0.5 %	1.2 %
Products used by farm households	14.5 %	24.1 %	32.5 %

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	64
Farm trucks	17	7	10
Farm tractors	26	4	15

Principal county farm income source:	
1. Dairy products	\$ 231,394
2. Cotton	\$ 206,614
3. Tobacco	\$ 195,549

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	68	96	85	84
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,486	3,290	2,850	2,498
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 22,828.52	\$ 117,920.76	\$ 117,588.45	\$ 150,775
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 9.18	\$ 35.84	\$ 39.15	\$ 60
School teachers (N)	13	22	20	25
Pupils enrolled (N)	525	715	628	623
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 3,044.38	\$ 13,775.87	\$ 17,239.34	\$ 36,160
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.80	\$ 19.24	\$ 27.45	\$ 58
Grade	2,565	556		
Total pupils (1944)				
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. churches, all denominations (N)				
No. hospitals (W)				
No. hospitals (N)				
Beds per thousand population				
No. beds				
Beds per thousand population				

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:			GAS:		
Amount power available? _____ KVA			Town gas available? _____		
No. power stations? <u>1</u> _____ KVA					
R. E. A. lines? _____ Miles?					
No. telephones—urban? <u>500</u> _____			No. telegraph offices? <u>2</u> _____		
No. telephones—rural? <u>50</u> _____			No. telegraph agencies? <u>1</u> _____		
Railway Companies (Name):			(Main North-South):		(Branch Lines):
<u>Southern</u> _____			_____ miles		(Main East-West) _____ miles
_____			_____ miles		_____ miles
_____			_____ miles		_____ miles
Highways: Primary <u>60</u> _____ miles			Secondary <u>200</u> _____ miles		Farm to market <u>25</u> _____
No. bus lines? <u>Greyhound, Carolins-Tenn. Trailways,</u>			No. navigable waterways? _____		
No. boat lines? <u>Parkway Bus Lines,</u>			No. airports? _____ Class? _____		

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity		
Resort hotels?								
Boarding houses?	3	30	Com. hotels?	1	50	Tourist homes?	3	18
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)			Auto courts?			Dude ranches?		
Golf?		Canoes?			Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?		Boats?			Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?		Beaches?			Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?								
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):								
1.		2.		3.				
4.		5.		6.				
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):								
1.		2.		3.				
4.		5.		6.				
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):								
1.		2.		3.				
4.		5.		6.				
Reservation and information agencies or persons:								
1.		2.		3.				
4.		5.		6.				
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)				
1.				1.				
2.				2.				
3.				3.				
4.				4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

DUPLIN COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: KENANSVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Roy Rowe	Supt. of Public Welfare	Mrs. Inez C. Boney
	Henry Vann	Home Demonstration Agent	Miss Hilda Clontz
State Representative	C. E. Quinn	Farm Demonstration Agent	L. F. Weeks
Clerk of Court	R. V. Wells	Negro Farm Demon. Agent	Claude L. Taylor
Register of Deeds	A. T. Outlaw	Chairman, Board of Educ.	R. M. Carr
Sheriff	D. S. Williamson	Chairman, Board of Elect.	Garland P. King
Treasurer	D. S. Williamson	Game Warden	McKoy Kennedy
Auditor	F. W. McGowan	Forest Warden	Ralph Miller
Tax Supervisor	F. W. McGowan	General County Court Judge	H. E. Phillips
Tax Collector	I. N. Henderson	General County Ct. Solicitor	W. B. Boney
County Accountant	F. W. McGowan	Chairman, County Commissioner	L. P. Wells
Coroner	Ralph J. Jones	Commissioner	George D. Bennett
Surveyor	R. V. Wells	Commissioner	A. C. Hall
Supt. of Health	Dr. C. H. Woodburn	Commissioner	Tyson Lanier
Supt. of Schools	O. P. Johnson	Commissioner	Arthur Whitfield
	County Attorney	Vance B. Gavin	

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State
Area (Square Miles):	822	49,142
Area (Acres):	526,080	31,450,880
Mean annual temp. 61.8 High 102 Low 4		
Precipitation: 49.40 inches. Snow: 6.4 inches.		
Growing season: April 16 - November 11		

County seat:	Kenansville
Census region:	South Atlantic
Commerce Dept. district:	
Topography:	
Average elevation (feet):	50

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	30,223			35,103			39,739			34,992		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	36.8	41.2	64.5	42.7	44.2	72.7	48.3	42.76	63.1	42.
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Warsaw							1,483					
2. Wallace							1,650					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	63.1%	77.8%	67.8%	62.9%	81.1%	69.4%	63.9%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Negro	9.9%	29.3%	36.8%	9.7%	29.0%	37.0%	9.8%	27.5%	35.6%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%		56.2%	25.5%		56.5%	27.3%	
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%		19.3%	24.1%	25.3%	20.5%	26.3%	23.7%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	74.7%	22.9%	46.4%	75.3%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.				U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	26,426						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	12,982	Male	8.3	7.1	6.4		
	45,166,083	1,208,690	12,160	Female	8.5	7.7	7.5		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	3.5%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	3.5%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	42.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.6%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	3.3%	5.3%	3.9%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	15.7%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	13.5%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	2.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	5.3%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number (000)	37,325	821	9.18	21,616	246		8,067	228	2.32	7,642	347	6.8
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	21.0%	95.8%	85.4%		77.8%	68.0%	52.4%	31.3%	23.4%	10.5%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	10.0%	93.5%	83.7%		55.9%	39.7%	33.6%	17.8%	6.9%	2.0%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	7.6%	83.0%	67.7%		43.2%	30.0%	25.9%	11.2%	4.1%	1.4%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	7.3%	77.5%	51.9%		40.8%	25.8%	24.7%	11.3%	4.1%	1.4%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	52.3%	11.5%	21.5%		21.4%	25.9%	48.4%	33.9%	40.0%	53.6%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	23.0%	11.2%	15.8%		27.0%	31.3%	22.2%	17.6%	20.6%	23.2%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number (000)	34,855	790	8.68	20,596	240		7,151	218	2.28	7,107	332	6.4
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	47.9%	37.5%	32.0%		51.7%	42.6%	44.9%	53.2%	49.8%	48.9%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	11.5%	56.0%	45.0%		38.7%	34.5%	27.7%	14.9%	11.9%	5.8%
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Pop. per occupied unit	79	4.52	4.58	3.61	4.06		3.78	4.32	4.14	4.25	4.99	4.7

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TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 28,699,404	\$ 22,390,339	\$ 15,437,476	\$ 17,158,325
Percent of real value	\$ 80%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 100%
County tax rate	\$ 0.65	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.35
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 231,638			1.4 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,947,991			Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 96,624.28			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
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Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.7 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	66.6 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	3.9 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	5.3 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.3 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	17.4 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	34
Farm trucks	17	7	7
Farm tractors	26	4	2

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 3,421,577
2. Corn	\$ 781,982
3. Vegetables	\$ 463,686

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W) -----	119	183	174	18
Pupils enrolled (W) -----	4,970	6,645	6,105	6,286
Total expenditures (W) -----	\$ 42,162.46	\$ 227,274.85	\$ 247,289.01	\$ 333,786.66
Per pupil expenditures (W) -----	\$ 8.48	\$ 34.20	\$ 40.51	\$ 53.26
School teachers (N) -----	54	102	101	10
Pupils enrolled (N) -----	2,916	3,928	3,655	3,944
Total expenditures (N) -----	\$ 8,991.34	\$ 55,721.63	\$ 69,234.53	\$ 152,636.66
Per pupil expenditures (N) -----	\$ 3.08	\$ 14.19	\$ 24.41	\$ 38.70
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944) -----	8,510	1,435	---	---
No. churches, all denominations (W) -----		No. churches, all denominations (N) -----		
No. hospitals (W) -----	No. beds -----	No. hospitals (N) -----		No. beds -----
Beds per thousand population -----		Beds per thousand population -----		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA	.....
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?	.....
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):		(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):
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Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?	Farm to market
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:		No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?		-----	-----	Com. hotels?		-----	
Boarding houses?		-----	-----	Auto courts?		-----	
Tourist homes?		-----		Dude ranches?		-----	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)							
Golf?	-----	Canoes?	-----	Tennis?	-----	Public Camp?	-----
Riding?	-----	Boats?	-----	Guides?	-----	Marked Trails?	-----
Lakes?	-----	Beaches?	-----	Swimming?	-----	Skeet Shoots?	-----
Other?	-----	-----					
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):							
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----	4.	-----
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----	7.	-----
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):							
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----	4.	-----
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):							
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County Game Warden (Name) -----				County Farm Agent (Name) -----			
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)			
1.	-----	2.	-----	1.	-----	2.	-----
2.	-----	3.	-----	3.	-----	4.	-----
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MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

DURHAM COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: DURHAM

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	F. D. Long	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Lorna Langley
State Representatives	Claude Currie	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Estelle T. Nixon
	Robert M. Gantt, Sr.	Farm Dem. Agent	W. B. Pace
	Oscar G. Barker	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	J. C. Hubbard
Clerk of Court	W. H. Young	Chmm. Bd. of Educ.	T. O. Sorrell
Register of Deeds	R. Garland Brooks	Chmm. Bd. of Elec.	Sigmund Meyer
Sheriff	E. G. Belvin	Game Warden	W. E. Lowe
Treasurer	J. Frank Adams	Forest Warden	J. C. Horton
Auditor	D. W. Newson	County Manager	D. W. Newson
Tax Supervisor	H. T. Warren	County Attorney	R. P. Reade
Tax Collector	W. T. Pollard	Chmm. Co. Commission	R. L. Brame
County Accountant	D. W. Newsom	Commissioner	George F. Kirkland
Coroner	Dr. R. A. Harton	Commissioner	L. G. Cheek
Surveyor	S. M. Credle	Commissioner	LeRoy S. Proctor
Supt. of Health	Dr. J. H. Epperson	Commissioner	O. A. McCullers
Supt. of Schools	W. M. Jenkins	Recorder's Ct. Judge	A. H. Borland
Supt. Public Welfare	W. E. Stanley	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	S. C. Brawley, Jr.
	Miss Clara Crawford	County Librarian	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County		
Area (Square Miles):	299	49,142	Area (Acres):	191,360	31,450,880	County seat:	Durham	
Mean annual temp:	58.9	High 100	Low 10			Census region:	South Atlantic	
Precipitation:	36.75	inches.	Snow: a trace	inches.		Commerce Dept. district:		
Growing season:	April 16 - November 10					Topography:		
						Average elevation (feet):	406	

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	42,219			67,196			80,244			80,481		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	141.2	41.2	64.5	224.7	44.2	72.7	268.4	42.76	68.1	269.1
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Durham-----							60,195					
2.-----												
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	62.3%	77.8%	67.8%	64.5%	81.1%	69.4%	63.9%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.5%	10.9%	0.4%	0.6%	8.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	31.2%	9.7%	29.0%	34.9%	9.8%	27.5%	35.6%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	51.4%	56.2%	25.5%	77.4%	56.5%	27.3%	75.0%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	--	19.3%	24.1%	8.1%	20.5%	26.3%	14.1%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	48.6%	24.6%	50.4%	14.5%	22.9%	46.4%	10.9%

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1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.			U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	52,785,499	1,332,773	36,539	Male	8.3	7.1	7.6	
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	31,304	Female	8.5	7.7	8.0	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):							
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	7.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	32.0
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	7.5
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.6%	4.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	8.4
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	6.2%	Unpaid wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	1.1
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	14.0%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	0.8
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	9.9%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.3

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	20.62	21,616	246	15.83	8,067	228	2.77	7,642	347	2.00
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	79.7%	95.8%	85.4%	86.8%	77.8%	68.0%	74.4%	31.3%	23.4%	31.6%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	81.0%	93.5%	83.7%	97.0%	55.9%	39.7%	41.0%	17.8%	6.9%	10.5%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	61.4%	83.0%	67.7%	73.3%	13.2%	36.6%	33.1%	11.2%	1.1%	6.4%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	40.7%	77.5%	51.9%	46.6%	40.8%	25.8%	31.6%	11.8%	4.1%	7.0%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	20.7%	11.5%	21.5%	21.8%	21.4%	25.9%	11.1%	33.9%	40.0%	25.4%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	23.6%	11.2%	15.8%	18.8%	27.0%	31.3%	50.3%	17.6%	20.6%	19.8%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	19.90	20,596	240	15.28	7,151	218	2.71	7,107	332	1.99
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	29.2%	37.5%	32.0%	23.6%	51.7%	42.6%	50.5%	53.2%	49.8%	43.7%
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	44.4%	56.0%	45.0%	46.3%	38.7%	34.5%	51.6%	14.9%	11.9%	19.2%
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	76.7%	91.9%	77.7%	80.4%	79.0%	67.6%	76.9%	60.2%	46.4%	47.6%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	14.1%	5.1%	12.1%	14.8%	8.7%	7.5%	4.98%	2.7%	0.8%	2.1%
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	9.6%	73.0%	15.2%	12.2%	24.0%	1.2%	2.6%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	45.4%	6.0%	36.1%	38.6%	28.6%	56.6%	50.2%	69.5%	95.2%	92.8%
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	14.3%	58.2%	19.9%	9.9%	27.0%	5.0%	10.4%	10.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.03	3.61	4.06	3.94	3.78	4.32	4.17	4.25	4.99	4.51

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 82,582,127	\$ 103,449,380	\$ 126,090,434	\$ 159,893,666
Percent of real value	\$ 65%	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 100%
County tax rate	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.10	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.55
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 879,415			0.5 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 8,117,354			5.1 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 818,147.67			\$ 1,059,898.92

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	75
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	8,165
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	(a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	(a)
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	(a)
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,913,119	\$545,952,289	(a)
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	(a)
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 56,608,000

(a) Withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	25	4. Printing and publishing	10
2. Textile mill products	14	5. Tobacco products	3
3. Lumber and timber products	11	6. Chemicals and allied products	3

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	69	1,770,355	33,826	897	645,028	10,502	289
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 39,035	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$25,753	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$2,070
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	1,988	4,600,217	79,404	3,493	1,102,047	21,791	1,032
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 1,942	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 2,911	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 796
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 977	\$985	\$756	\$ 833	\$916	\$632	\$ 771
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 321	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 26

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 115,533,000	\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 5,324	\$ ---
Market quality index	119	\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	58.2 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,476
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	75.5
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 4,592,687
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,112
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 322,230
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 218
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	49.3 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	24.2 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,452,712

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.6 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	7.2 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	3.7 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	55.2 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.5 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.3 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.2 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	28.7 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	55
Farm trucks	17	7	13
Farm tractors	26	4	5

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 643,231
2. Corn	\$ 153,562
3. Vegetables	\$ 123,477

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	193	340	349	365
Pupils enrolled (W)	6,187	10,625	10,893	9,804
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 152,906.04	\$ 683,923.56	\$ 619,323.32	\$ 840,065.
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 24.71	\$ 64.37	\$ 56.86	\$ 85.
School teachers (N)	52	140	170	187
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,484	5,480	6,147	5,725
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 23,729.61	\$ 161,254.86	\$ 266,660.46	\$ 381,892.
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 9.55	\$ 29.43	\$ 43.38	\$ 66.

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	12,419	3,110		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W) 3	No. beds 665	No. hospitals (N) 1	No. beds 164	
Beds per thousand population 11.28		Beds per thousand population 5.75		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):		(Main North-South):	
			(Main East-West):
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?	8	Tourist homes? -	3
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?	1	Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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ON

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: TARBORO

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	R. L. Applewhite	Negro Home Demon. Agent	Mrs. Hazel S. Parker
	W. G. Clark	Farm Demonstration Agent	J. C. Powell
State Representative	Ben E. Fountain	Negro Farm Demon. Agent	F. D. Wharton
Clerk of Court	William S. Babcock	Chairman, Board of Educ.	Dr. W. W. Green
Register of Deeds	Miss M. B. Bunn	Chairman, Board of Elect.	Robert P. Cherry
Sheriff	W. E. Bardin	Game Warden	William Whitley
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Tax Supervisor	M. L. Laughlin	County Attorney	C. H. Leggett
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Coroner	Dr. J. G. Raby	Recorder's Court Solicitor	M. C. Staton
County Accountant	M. L. Laughlin	Recorder's Court Judge	Lyn Bond
Supt. of Health	Dr. W. K. McDowell	Commissioner	Leslie Calhoun
Supt. of Schools	E. D. Johnson	Commissioner	B. C. Mayo
Supt. of Public Welfare	Mrs. Mary Ellen Forbes	Commissioner	E. Y. Lovelace
Home Demonstration Agt.	Mrs. E. VanLandingham	Commissioner	J. T. Lawrence
	Chairman, County Commission	J. W. Forbes	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	74.4	41.2	61.5	93.7	44.2	72.7	96.2	42.76	63.1	84.4
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Rocky Mount-----							25,568					
2. Tarboro-----							7,148					
3.-----												

	1920			1930			1940		
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Total Number (000)	34,855	790	10.33	20,596	240	4.62	7,151	218	1.05	7,107	332	4.6
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	24.8%	37.5%	32.0%	30.0%	51.7%	42.6%	37.8%	53.2%	49.8%	16.7%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	23.2%	24.5%	56.0%	45.0%	38.4%	38.7%	34.5%	23.1%	14.9%	11.9%	9.0%
With radio	82.3%	61.8%	55.1%	91.9%	77.7%	73.2%	79.0%	67.6%	48.6%	60.2%	46.4%	36.6%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.1%	5.1%	12.1%	3.5%	8.7%	7.5%	3.4%	2.7%	0.8%	0.4%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	13.5%	73.0%	15.2%	30.1%	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	68.4%	6.0%	36.1%	33.2%	28.6%	56.6%	57.0%	69.5%	95.2%	92.5%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	5.2%	58.2%	19.9%	9.5%	27.0%	5.0%	1.8%	10.1%	0.8%	2.6%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.76	3.61	4.06	4.16	3.78	4.32	4.29	4.25	4.99	5.4

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 33,446,145	\$ 34,188,628	\$ 24,832,654	\$ 28,028,000
Percent of real value	65%			66 2/3%
County tax rate	0.62	0.93	1.20	1.10
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 308,308			1.1 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,652,636			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 180,278.60			5.9 %
				State income tax payments (1944)
				\$ 222,480.40

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	26
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	1,040
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 597,990
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 575
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 3,686,024
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 1,675,636
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,611
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 9,610,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	12	4. Textile mill products	3
2. Lumber and timber products	4	5. Furniture and finished lumber products	2
3. Chemicals and allied products	4	6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	290,573	2,859	35	1,770,355	33,826	442	645,028	10,502	108
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 5,784	\$12,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 8,838	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 385
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	234	4,600,217	79,404	1,262	1,102,047	21,791	200
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 267	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 858	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 121
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,141	\$985	\$756	\$ 680	\$916	\$632	\$ 605
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 180	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 8

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$35,699,000
Effective buying income per family	\$ 3,680
Market quality index	74

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$ ---
	\$ ---
	\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	81.5 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,156
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	80.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$738,708,125	\$ 13,837,436
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 4,384
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 723,187
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 229
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	77.7 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	42.3 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 5,345,036

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.8 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	1.5 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	0.7 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	83.1 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.3 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.1 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	11.1 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	50
Farm trucks	17	7	6
Farm tractors	26	4	6

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 2,886,904
2. Grains and seeds (excluding corn and wheat)	\$ 828,440
3. Corn	\$ 558,033

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	88	122	123	123
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,546	4,396	3,965	3,657
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 60,050.42	\$ 211,992.46	\$ 195,820.89	\$ 259,571.42
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 23.59	\$ 48.22	\$ 49.39	\$ 70.9
School teachers (N)	50	99	138	142
Pupils enrolled (N)	4,717	6,215	5,183	5,753
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 13,720.77	\$ 63,127.71	\$ 111,381.65	\$ 202,627.71
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 2.91	\$ 10.16	\$ 21.49	\$ 25.2
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	8,279	1,131		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W) 2	No. beds 48	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 15
Beds per thousand population	2.13	Beds per thousand population	0.56	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?	No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph agencies?	
No. telephones—rural?			
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
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Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?						
Boarding houses? 15			4	350	10	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?	Canoes?	Tennis?			Public Camp?	
Riding?	Boats?	Guides?			Marked Trails?	
Lakes?	Beaches?	Swimming?			Skeet Shoots?	
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.	2.	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.	2.	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.	2.	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.	2.	3.				
1.	5.	6.				
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

FORSYTH COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WINSTON-SALEM

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Irving E. Carlyle	Supt. of Schools	T. H. Cash
State Representative	F. L. Gobble	Supt. of Public Welfare	A. W. Cline
	Sam E. Welfare	Home Demonstration Agt.	Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle
	Rex Gass	Farm Demonstration Agt.	R. W. Pou
Clerk of Court	W. E. Church	Chairman, Board of Educ.	Frank A. Stith
Register of Deeds	J. M. Lentz	Chairman, Board of Elect.	H. Bryce Parker
Sheriff	E. G. Shore	Game Warden	J. E. Scott
Auditor	W. N. Schultz	County Attorney	Nat S. Crews
Tax Supervisor	Virgil W. Joyce	County Librarian	Janet Berkley
Tax Collector	J. Kenneth Pfohl, Jr.	Winston -Salem Municipal Court:	
County Accountant	W. N. Schultz	Judge	Leroy Sams
Coroner	Dr. W. N. Dalton	Solicitor	L. V. Scott
Surveyor	A. M. Linville	Commissioner	H. C. Kearney
Supt. of Health	Dr. J. Roy Hege	Commissioner	Dr. D. C. Speas
	Chairman, County Commission	James G. Hanes	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	424	49,142	County seat:	Winston-Salem
Area (Acres):	271,360	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temperature:	High 99	Low 7	Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation:	41.25 inches.	Snow: 2.7 inches.	Topography:	
Growing season:	April 16 - October 14		Average elevation (feet):	1,300

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION											
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State.....	2,559,128			3,170,276			3,571,628			3,346,987		
County.....	77,269			111,681			126,475			109,847		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	182.2	41.2	64.5	263.4	44.2	72.7	298.3	42.76	68.1	259.
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Winston-Salem.....							79,815					
2. Kernersville.....							2,103					
3.....												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	65.8%	77.8%	67.8%	66.3%	81.1%	69.4%	67.1%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	8.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	33.8%	20.7%	29.0%	33.3%	9.8%	27.5%	32.5%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	62.5%	56.2%	25.5%	67.4%	56.5%	27.3%	63.1%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	22.2%	18.1%	24.1%	16.8%	20.5%	26.3%	22.8%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	37.4%	24.6%	50.4%	15.8%	22.9%	46.4%	14.1%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940				1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
	101,102,924	2,491,830	93,767				
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	57,333	Male	8.3	7.1	7.6
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	45,809	Female	8.5	7.7	7.9

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.8%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	34.5%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	7.8%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	5.4%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	6.1%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	6.2%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	1.2%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	13.3%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	1.1%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	9.6%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	9.0%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number (000)	37,325	821	32.27	21,616	246	21.28	8,067	228	7.02	7,642	347	3.4
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	78.9%	95.8%	85.4%	81.9%	77.8%	68.0%	83.5%	31.3%	23.4%	54.4
With mech. refrigerator	39.6%	29.1%	64.5%	93.5%	83.7%	81.7%	55.9%	39.7%	38.5%	17.8%	6.9%	18.4
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	51.4%	83.0%	67.7%	66.8%	43.2%	30.0%	27.0%	11.2%	4.1%	11.6
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	38.7%	77.5%	51.9%	47.2%	40.8%	25.8%	27.9%	11.8%	4.1%	11.7
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	25.1%	11.5%	21.5%	25.7%	21.4%	25.9%	19.5%	33.9%	40.0%	31.7
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	22.1%	11.2%	15.8%	14.5%	27.0%	31.3%	45.6	17.6%	20.6%	20.9

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
OCCUPIED UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
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With radio	82.8%	61.8%	75.8%	91.9%	77.7%	76.1%	79.0%	67.6%	80.6%	60.2%	46.4%	65.6
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	10.3%	5.1%	12.1%	10.9%	8.7%	7.5%	12.4%	2.7%	0.8%	2.9
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	7.3%	73.0%	15.2%	11.0%	24.0%	1.2%	0.5%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	52.8%	6.0%	36.1%	43.9%	28.6%	56.6%	58.3%	69.5%	95.2%	91.1
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	18.2%	58.2%	19.9%	22.9%	27.0%	5.0%	11.7%	10.1%	0.8%	4.8
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.11	3.61	4.06	3.96	3.78	4.32	4.22	4.25	4.99	4.7

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$141,899,429	\$211,452,474	\$171,795,135	\$218,456,730
Percent of real value	95%	70%	70%	70%
County tax rate	0.50	0.60	0.55	0.50
Total tax levy (1944)	\$1,092,284			0.5%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$15,875,065			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State income tax payments (1944)	\$910,317.96			State income tax payments (1944)
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Value of products	\$56,848,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	(a)
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	(a)
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War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$70,523,000
a) Withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishment
1 Food and kindred products	27	4 Furniture and finished lumber products	10
2 Printing and publishing	12	5 Tobacco products	9
3 Textile mill products	11	6 Lumber and timber products	8

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	149	1,770,355	33,826	1,395	645,028	10,502	437
Volume (000)	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$42,782	\$42,941,790	\$633,240	\$32,665	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$2,600
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	2,590	4,600,217	79,404	4,473	1,102,047	21,791	1,196
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$2,314	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$3,746	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$893
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$893	\$985	\$756	\$837	\$916	\$632	\$747
Per capita retail sales	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$319	\$177	\$258	\$26	\$12	\$21
Per capita service receipts	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$140,294,000
Effective buying income per family	\$4,888
Market quality index	102

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

	\$
	\$
	\$

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Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$2,832,334

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.1%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	11.4%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	44.7%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.0%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	1.3%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.9%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	30.8%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	69
Farm trucks	17	7	12
Farm tractors	26	4	10

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$979,969
2. Corn	\$349,854
3. Vegetables	\$330,929

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	276	599	540	553
Pupils enrolled (W)	9,598	17,684	18,512	16,782
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 149,734.15	\$ 941,099.75	\$ 878,842.13	\$ 1,201,575.6
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 15.60	\$ 53.23	\$ 47.47	\$ 71.6
School teachers (N)	71	183	209	225
Pupils enrolled (N)	3,585	6,944	7,452	7,331
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 25,655.55	\$ 202,830.11	\$ 249,056.99	\$ 404,986.4
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 7.15	\$ 29.22	\$ 33.42	\$ 55.2
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	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	19,287	4,826		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W) 2	No. beds 520	No. hospitals (N) 1	No. beds 279	
Beds per thousand population 6.69		Beds per thousand population 6.78		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Total gas available?	
No. power stations?			
R. E. A. lines? 16,112	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban? 1,541		No. telegraph offices? 1	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies? 1	
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Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Southern Railway	miles	miles	miles
Norfolk and Western	miles	miles	miles
Winston-Salem Southbound	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary 120	Secondary 42	Farm to market 716	
No. bus lines? Grayhound, Queen City, Parkway		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports? 1	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
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Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
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4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

FRANKLIN COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: LOUISBURG

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Willie L. Lumpkin	Home Demonstration Agent	Miss Lillie Mae Braxton
	Joseph C. Eagles	Negro Home Demon. Agent	Mrs. Mildred B. Payton
State Representative	H. C. Kearney	Farm Demon. Agent	W. C. Boyce
Clerk of Court	Willie V. Avent	Negro Farm Demon. Agent	Hersey H. Price
Register of Deeds	Alex T. Wood	Chairman, Bd. Education	P. W. Elam
Sheriff	J. P. Moore	Chairman, Bd. Elections	Phil. R. Inscoc
Treasurer	First Citizens and Trust Co.	Game Warden	Phil Wilson
	J. H. Boone	County Attorney	John F. Matthews
Auditor	J. H. Boone	County Librarian	Miss Mary Phillips
Tax Supervisor	J. H. Boone	Recorder's Court Judge	J. E. Malone, Jr.
Tax Collector	S. O. Wilder	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	John F. Matthews
County Accountant	J. H. Boone	Chmn. Commissioners	T. S. Dean
Coroner	R. A. Bobitt	Commissioner	P. W. Joyner
Supt. of Health	Dr. S. P. Burt	Commissioner	L. O. Tharrington
Supt. of Schools	Wiley F. Mitchell	Commissioner	J. Ira Weldon
	Supt. of Public Welfare		H. S. Pearce
		Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	494	49,142	County seat: Louisburg	
Area (Acres):	316,160	31,480,880	Census region: South Atlantic	
Mean annual temp. 61.2 High 105	Low 3		Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: 35.05 inches.	Snow: 2.5 inches.		Topography:	
Growing season: April 16 -- October 16			Average elevation (feet):	375

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	26,667			29,456			30,382			27,270		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	54.0	41.2	64.5	59.6	44.2	72.7	61.5	42.76	68.1	55.2
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Louisburg							2,309					
2. Franklinton							1,273					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	55.5%	77.8%	67.8%	56.0%	81.1%	69.4%	57.0%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	44.5%	9.7%	29.0%	43.9%	9.8%	27.5%	42.9%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	23.1%	20.5%	26.3%	25.9%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	76.9%	22.9%	46.4%	74.1%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940				1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	10,392	Male	8.3	7.1	6.0
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	9,698	Female	8.5	7.7	7.1
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	8,853				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.9%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	6.3%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.1%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	44.5%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.0%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.5%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	9.6%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.2%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	5.9%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	2.6%				

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	6.69	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.98	7,642	347	4.71
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	29.3%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	56.3%	31.3%	23.4%	17.8%
With running water	69.9%	38.1%	13.0%	93.5%	83.7%	---	38.7%	34.5%	29.0%	14.9%	11.9%	12.1%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	8.1%	83.0%	67.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	36.7%	17.8%	6.9%	3.0%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	7.3%	77.5%	51.9%	---	43.2%	30.0%	23.4%	11.2%	4.1%	1.7%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	43.6%	11.5%	21.5%	---	40.8%	25.8%	22.2%	11.8%	4.1%	1.7%
Built since 1929	16.9%	22.1%	12.5%	11.2%	15.8%	---	21.4%	25.9%	35.3%	33.9%	40.0%	47.1%
							27.0%	31.3%	11.6%	17.6%	20.6%	12.9%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	6.52	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.97	7,107	332	4.55
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	34.2%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	31.8%	53.2%	49.8%	35.2%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	17.2%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	29.0%	14.9%	11.9%	12.1%
With radio	32.8%	61.8%	43.5%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	55.3%	60.2%	46.4%	38.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.0%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	5.6%	2.7%	0.8%	0.4%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.4%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	90.2%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	77.2%	63.5%	95.2%	95.3%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.9%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	2.3%	10.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.66	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	3.99	4.25	4.99	4.95

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 16,487,226	\$ 14,162,734	\$ 11,700,124	\$ 12,904,721
Percent of real value	\$ 55%	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 60%
County tax rate	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.00
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 129,046			1.0 %
Total long term debt (1941)	\$ 1,172,560			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 67,458.88			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 35,420.24
*1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could be considered comparable with later years.				

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	12
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	537
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 270,032
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 503
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 1,738,407
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 964,625
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,796
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ ---
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	9	4.	
2. Textile mill products	2	5.	
3.		6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	8	1,770,355	33,826	228	645,028	10,502	34
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 573	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 2,706	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 97
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	26	4,600,217	79,404	500	1,102,047	21,791	69
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,621,203	\$38,838	\$ 29	\$4,629,499	\$60,052	\$ 182	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 31
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,115	\$985	\$756	\$ 607	\$916	\$632	\$ 449
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 89	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 3

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:		Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$11,110,000		\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 1,763		\$ ---
Market quality index	48		\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	81.3 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,630
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	70.8
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 8,333,824
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,296
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 568,389
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 157
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	59.2 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	37.1 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 3,952,966

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	0.6 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.8 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.4 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	76.3 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	--- %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	6.9%	0.6 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	19.8 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	44
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	8

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 2,730,533
2. Corn	\$ 317,393
3. Cotton	\$ 269,921

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	104	130	131	129
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,175	4,804	4,379	3,849
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 42,530.83	\$ 171,473.77	\$ 196,439.42	\$ 258,097.1
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 13.39	\$ 35.69	\$ 44.86	\$ 67.1
School teachers (N)	61	82	104	114
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,896	4,400	4,025	3,908
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 10,582.49	\$ 45,839.41	\$ 81,034.48	\$ 152,290.0
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.65	\$ 10.42	\$ 20.13	\$ 38.9
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 6,564	High 1,193	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	0	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds 0
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population	0	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Seaboard Air Line	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines? Greyhound		Farm to market	
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
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Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
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4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
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MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

GASTON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: GASTONIA

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	Steve B. Dolley	Chmn. Bd. Education	M. A. Stroup
State Representatives	O. M. Vernon	Chmn. Bd. Elections	L. B. Hollowell
	David P. Dellinger	Game Warden	W. L. Armstrong
Clerk of Court	Paul E. Monroe	County Attorney	H. B. Gaston
Register of Deeds	H. R. Thompson	County Librarian	Miss Barbara Eaker
Sheriff	C. O. Robinson	Bessemer City:	
Treasurer	E. L. Froneberger	Recorder's Court Judge	Claude Woltz
Auditor	C. E. Dent	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	Henry L. Kizer
Tax Supervisor	T. L. Ware	Cherryville:	
County Accountant	C. E. Dent	Recorder's Court Judge	R. R. Carpenter
Coroner	C. C. Wallace	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	David P. Dellinger
Supt. of Health	Dr. R. E. Rhyme	Gastonia:	
Supt. of Schools	Hunter Huss	Recorder's Court Judge	A. C. Jones
Supt. of Public Welfare	Miss Agnes Thomas	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	O. F. Mason, Jr.
Home Demon. Agent	Miss Lucille Tatum	Chmn. Commissioners	R. L. Stowe
Farm Demon. Agent	J. Paul Kiser	Commissioner	B. B. Gardner
Commissioner	J. W. Summey	Commissioner	Roy E. Eaker
Commissioner	C. E. Hutchinson, Jr.	Commissioner	M. Fred Ormand

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State
Area (Square Miles):	35.4	49,142
Area (Acres):	229,120	31,450,880
Mean annual temp: 62.0 High: 100 Low: 11		
Precipitation: 45.26 inches. Snow: a trace inches.		
Growing season: April 15 - November 11		

County seat: Gastonia
Census region: South Atlantic
Commerce Dept. district: ---
Topography: ---
Average elevation (feet): 810

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION								
	1920			1930			1940		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623		
County	51,242			78,093			87,531		
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	143.1	41.2	64.5	218.1	44.2	72.7	244.5
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940		
1. Gastonia							21,313		
2. Belmont							4,356		
3. Bessemer City							3,567		
							Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	42.76	68.1	254.9						

	1920			1930			1940		
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Proportion of Population:									
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	81.8%	77.8%	67.8%	83.9%	81.1%	69.4%	85.4%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.3%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	18.0%	9.7%	29.0%	15.9%	9.8%	27.5%	14.4%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	30.9%	56.2%	25.5%	35.5%	56.5%	27.3%	37.1%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	7.3%	19.3%	24.1%	14.9%	20.5%	26.3%	16.7%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	69.1%	24.6%	50.4%	19.6%	22.9%	46.4%	16.2%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1 9 4 0				Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1 9 4 0		
Population 14 yrs. old or over: -----	U. S. 101,102,924	N. C. 2,491,820	Co. 60,656		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force -----	52,789,499	1,333,773	37,182	Male -----	8.3	7.1	6.8
Employed workers -----	45,166,083	1,208,690	34,616	Female -----	8.5	7.7	7.0

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	51.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	6.8%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	4.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.6%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.3%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	2.0%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.3%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	5.1%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.6%				

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	19.70	21,616	246	7.68	8,067	228	9.17	7,642	347	2.84
With electric lighting	73.7%	54.4%	80.4%	95.8%	85.4%	89.9%	77.8%	68.0%	85.3%	31.3%	23.4%	40.0%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	61.7%	93.5%	83.7%	79.1%	55.9%	39.7%	62.3%	17.8%	6.9%	11.3%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	45.6%	83.0%	67.7%	73.6%	43.2%	30.0%	45.1%	11.2%	4.1%	6.9%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	28.3%	77.5%	51.9%	40.5%	40.8%	25.8%	2.1%	11.8%	4.1%	2.9%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	23.2%	11.5%	21.5%	19.5%	21.4%	25.9%	21.5%	33.9%	40.0%	38.3%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	14.3%	11.2%	15.8%	10.2%	27.0%	31.3%	17.5%	17.6%	20.6%	14.8%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	19.53	20,596	240	5.63	7,151	218	9.13	7,107	332	2.77
Owner-occupied unit	43.6%	42.4%	35.4%	37.5%	32.0%	55.1%	51.7%	42.6%	35.6%	53.2%	49.8%	56.3%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	62.9%	56.0%	45.0%	38.3%	38.7%	34.5%	38.7%	14.3%	11.9%	16.0%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	77.0%	91.9%	77.7%	81.4%	79.0%	67.6%	80.3%	60.2%	46.4%	54.5%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	4.5%	5.1%	12.1%	6.8%	8.7%	7.5%	5.1%	2.7%	0.8%	1.2%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	3.9%	73.0%	15.2%	10.8%	24.0%	1.2%	1.7%	3.8%	0.1%	0.25%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	37.2%	6.0%	36.1%	36.7%	28.6%	56.6%	30.7%	69.5%	95.2%	86.7%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	5.7%	58.2%	19.9%	2.4%	27.0%	5.0%	4.4%	10.1%	0.8%	0.6%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.48	3.61	4.06	4.29	3.78	4.32	4.48	4.25	4.99	5.11

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$69,647,734	\$105,967,247	\$84,212,740	\$98,977,327
Percent of real value	85%	—	—	60%
County tax rate	0.99	0.89	0.85	0.75
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 726,644			0.7%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 4,856,643			4.9%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 465,395.96			\$1,512,603.27

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MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	134
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	19,698
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 13,564,998
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1163	\$737	\$ 689
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 59,554,241
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 25,649,694
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,302
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 36,972,000
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	86	4. Printing and publishing	7
2. Machinery	15	5. Lumber and timber products	5
3. Food and kindred products	12	6. Iron and steel and their products	2

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	260,573	2,859	65	1,770,555	33,826	799	645,028	10,502	231
Volume (000)*	\$55,266,845	\$834,251	\$ 23,007	\$12,041,790	\$833,240	\$ 15,690	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 862
Employees	1,561,316	33,347	393	4,690,217	79,404	1,984	1,162,047	21,791	409
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 545	\$4,529,439	\$60,052	\$ 1,506	\$1,069,587	\$13,770	\$ 280
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,387	\$985	\$756	\$ 779	\$916	\$632	\$ 685
Per capita retail sales	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$319	\$177	\$ 179	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Per capita service receipts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$26	\$12	\$ 10

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:		Banks (How Many)?		Deposits (Total all Banks)	
Effective buying income	\$55,205,000		\$ —		
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,498		\$ —		
Market quality index	63		\$ —		

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	69.8%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,207
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	72.5
Value of land and buildings	\$83,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 7,409,055
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,257
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 513,654
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 233
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	37.7%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	33.6%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,427,677	\$ 1,906,244

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	2.8%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	17.2%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.1%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	37.0%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	2.0%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%
Products used by farm households	14.8%	24.1%	32.9%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	63
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	10

Principal county farm income source:

1. Cotton	\$ 664,630
2. Dairy products	\$ 279,842
3. Corn	\$ 242,028

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	239	465	465	534
Pupils enrolled (W)	8,618	16,006	16,622	17,990
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 157,998.69	\$ 680,119.58	\$ 665,739.31	\$ 958,421.
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 18.33	\$ 42.49	\$ 40.05	\$ 53.
School teachers (N)	48	83	103	114
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,390	3,357	3,473	3,753
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 6,361.04	\$ 59,869.70	\$ 102,862.86	\$ 180,807.
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 2.66	\$ 17.83	\$ 29.62	\$ 48.
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 18,649	High 3,094	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)			No. churches, all denominations (N)	
No. hospitals (W)	2	No. beds 112	No. hospitals (N)	1
Beds per thousand population	1.49		Beds per thousand population	1.73

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?		KVA	GAS:	
No. power stations?		KVA	Town gas available?	
R. E. A. lines?		Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?			No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?			No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?		
No. boat lines?		No. airports?		Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

GATES COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: GATESVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	W. T. Culpepper	Home Demon. Agent	Miss Ona Patterson
State Representative	Charles H. Jenkins	Negro Home Demon. Agt.	Elizabeth Andrews
Clerk of Court	W. J. Rountree	Farm Demon. Agent	John W. Artz
Register of Deeds	L. C. Hand	Negro Farm Demon. Agt.	H. L. Mitchell
Sheriff	Tazewell D. Eure	Chmn. Bd. Education	H. F. Parker
Treasurer	L. F. Overman	Chmn. Bd. Elections	J. A. Eason
Auditor	Bank of Gates	Game Warden	D. E. Barnes
Tax Supervisor	Tazewell D. Eure	Forest Warden	P. V. Taylor
Tax Collector	Tazewell D. Eure	County Attorney	Hubert Eason
County Accountant	L. F. Overman	County Court Judge	E. S. A. Ellenor
Surveyor	Tazewell D. Eure	County Court Solicitor	Hubert Eason
Supt. of Health	A. C. Hollowell	Chmn. Commissioners	C. H. Carter
Supt. of Schools	Dr. J. M. Jackson	Commissioner	A. H. Russell
Supt. of Public Welfare	W. Henry Overman	Commissioner	W. L. Askew
	Miss Clarine Gatling	Commissioner	J. E. Gregory
	Commissioner	Robert L. Brown	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County			State			
Area (Square Miles):	743			49,142			County seat: <u>Gateville</u>
Area (Acres):	219,520			31,450,880			Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>
Mean annual temp.: High		Low					Commerce Dept. district: <u></u>
Precipitation: inches.		Snow: inches.					Topography: <u></u>
Growing season:							Average elevation (feet): <u></u>

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,128			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	10,537			10,551			10,060			8,906		
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	30.7	41.2	64.5	30.8	44.2	72.7	29.3	42.76	68.1	26.0
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. <u>Gateville</u>							297					
2. <u></u>												
3. <u></u>												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	57.7%	77.8%	67.8%	52.2%	81.1%	69.4%	50.6%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%		10.9%	0.4%		8.7%	0.4%	
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	48.2%	9.7%	29.0%	47.8%	9.8%	27.5%	49.4%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%		56.2%	25.5%		56.5%	27.3%	
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%		19.3%	24.1%	19.3%	20.5%	26.3%	22.4%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	80.7%	22.9%	46.4%	77.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.				U.S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	7,001				8.3	7.1	6.1
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	3,285	Male			8.5	7.7	7.6
	45,166,083	1,208,690	3,071	Female					

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	2.7%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.0%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.2%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	40.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.5%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	14.3%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.2%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	13.1%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	8.7%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	2.17	21,616	246		8,067	228	0.51	7,642	347	1.67
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	18.0%	95.8%	85.4%		77.8%	68.0%	39.8%	31.3%	23.4%	11.3%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	4.6%	93.5%	83.7%		55.9%	39.7%	12.0%	17.8%	6.9%	2.3%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	3.7%	83.0%	67.7%		43.2%	30.0%	10.6%	11.2%	4.1%	1.6%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	3.8%	77.5%	51.9%		40.8%	25.8%	11.0%	11.8%	4.1%	1.6%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	37.2%	11.5%	21.5%		21.4%	25.9%	31.2%	33.9%	40.0%	39.1%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	11.1%	11.2%	15.8%		27.0%	31.3%	14.0%	17.6%	20.6%	4.2%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	2.12	20,596	240		7,151	218	0.49	7,107	332	1.63
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Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.0%	5.1%	12.1%		8.7%	7.5%	5.9%	2.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.0%	73.0%	15.2%		24.0%	1.2%		3.8%	0.1%	0.0%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	87.1%	6.0%	36.1%		28.6%	56.6%	74.6%	69.5%	95.2%	91.0%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.5%	58.2%	19.9%		27.0%	5.0%	1.2%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.74	3.61	4.06		3.78	4.32	4.58	4.25	4.99	4.78

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 7,510,687	\$ 7,241,107	\$ 5,408,157	\$ 5,698,446
Percent of real value	\$ 854	\$ 7	\$ 754	\$ 754
County tax rate	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.25
Total-tax levy (1944)	\$ 71,231			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 107,775			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 13,685.44			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				1.3 %
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				1.9 %
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 12,301.51

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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	4		
2. Food and kindred products	1		
3.			

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	3	1,770,355	33,826	76	645,028	10,502	17
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 81	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 646	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 25
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Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 2

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 1,872,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 936	\$
Market quality index	43	\$

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	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	50.3 %
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Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	39.1 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,254,563
Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	7.3 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.4 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.5 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	57.3 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.5 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2 %
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Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	20.8 %

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	48
Farm trucks	17	7	4
Farm tractors	26	4	7

Principal county farm income source:	
1. Grains and seeds (excluding corn and wheat)	\$ 524,153
2. Corn	\$ 242,028
3. Animals butchered	\$ 143,688

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County			State			
Area (Square Miles):	74.3			49,142			County seat: <u>Gateville</u>
Area (Acres):	219,520			31,450,880			Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>
Mean annual temp.: High			Low				Commerce Dept. district: <u>---</u>
Precipitation: inches.			Snow: inches.				Topography: <u>---</u>
Growing season: <u>---</u>							Average elevation (feet): <u>---</u>

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	10,537			10,551			10,060			8,906		
	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	30.7	41.2	64.5	30.8	44.2	72.7	29.3	42.76	68.1	26.0
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. <u>Gateville</u>							297					
2. <u>---</u>												
3. <u>---</u>												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	57.7%	77.8%	67.8%	52.2%	81.1%	69.4%	50.6%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	---
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	48.2%	9.7%	29.0%	47.8%	9.8%	27.5%	49.4%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	19.3%	20.5%	26.3%	22.4%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	80.7%	22.9%	46.4%	77.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940				1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	7,001	Male	8.3	7.1	6.1
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	3,285	Female	8.5	7.7	7.6
	45,166,083	1,208,690	3,071				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.		U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	2.7%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	4.0%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.2%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	40.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.2%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.5%	Farm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	14.3%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.2%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	13.1%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	8.7%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	2.17	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	0.51	7,642	347	1.67
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	18.0%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	39.8%	31.3%	23.4%	11.3%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	4.6%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	12.0%	17.8%	6.9%	2.3%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	3.7%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	10.6%	11.2%	4.1%	1.6%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	3.8%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	11.0%	11.8%	4.1%	1.6%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	37.2%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	31.2%	33.9%	40.0%	39.1%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	11.1%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	14.0%	17.6%	20.6%	4.2%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.	U.S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	2.12	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	0.49	7,107	332	1.63
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	53.4%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	44.5%	53.2%	49.8%	56.1%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	12.5%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	25.0%	14.9%	11.9%	8.7%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	41.0%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	48.0%	60.2%	46.4%	38.9%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	2.0%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	5.9%	2.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	---	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	87.1%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	74.6%	69.5%	95.2%	91.0%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.5%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	1.2%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.74	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.58	4.25	4.99	4.78

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$7,510,687	\$7,241,107	\$5,408,157	\$5,698,446
Percent of real value	85%			75%
County tax rate	0.64	1.08	1.05	1.25
Total tax levy (1944)	\$71,231			1.3%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$107,775			Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)
State tax payments (1944)	\$13,686.44			State income tax payments (1944)
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	5
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	48
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$20,329
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$484
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$88,345
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$28,759
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$685
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	
Major industrial groups in county:			
1. Lumber and timber products	No. Establishments 4	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
2. Food and kindred products	1		
3.			

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	3	1,770,355	33,826	76	645,028	10,502	17
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$81	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$646	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$25
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	2	4,600,217	79,404	44	1,102,047	21,791	40
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$3	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$19	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$8
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,500	\$985	\$756	\$432	\$916	\$632	\$200
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$64	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$2

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

	Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$1,872,000		\$
Effective buying income per family	\$936		\$
Market quality index	43		\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	50.3%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	1,308
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	84.4
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$3,133,001
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,395
Value implements and machinery	\$3,069,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$264,439
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$202
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	42.4%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	39.1%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$1,254,563

	Major income sources in percent of total:		
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	7.3%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.4%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.5%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	57.3%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	1.5%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	3.4%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	20.8%

	Equipment per 100 farms:		
Farm autos	68	46	48
Farm trucks	17	7	4
Farm tractors	26	4	7

	Principal county farm income source:
1. Grains and seeds (excluding corn and wheat)	\$524,153
2. Corn	\$242,028
3. Animals butchered	\$143,688

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	50	51	40	39
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,373	1,700	1,209	1,009
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 16,761.28	\$ 72,530.89	\$ 74,627.61	\$ 85,148.34
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 12.21	\$ 42.67	\$ 61.73	\$ 84.39
School teachers (N)	27	39	38	41
Pupils enrolled (N)	1,362	1,796	1,397	1,459
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 5,704.83	\$ 21,450.80	\$ 30,481.66	\$ 58,154.10
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.19	\$ 11.94	\$ 21.82	\$ 39.81
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 2,077	High 391	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	0	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds 0
Beds per thousand population	0	Beds per thousand population	0	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA	GAS:		
No. power stations?	KVA	Town gas available?	none	
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?	No. telegraph offices?	2	
No. telephones—urban?	65	No. telegraph agencies?	1	
No. telephones—rural?	75			
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
Atlantic Coast Line	30 miles			
	miles			
	miles			
Highways: Primary	75 miles	Secondary	250 miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?	Carolina Trailways	No. navigable waterways?	1	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?		Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	1	25	Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Williams' Pond		2. Chowen River		3. Bennetts' Creek		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. Dismal Swamp		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. D. E. Barnea, Corapeake, N. C.		2. Mrs. Eula Medlin, Gatesville		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1. D. E. Barnea, Corapeake, N. C.		1.				
2. Paul Taylor, Eure, N. C.		2.				
3. Edgar Bainea, Gatesville		3.				
4. H. B. Bainea, Gatesville		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

GRAHAM COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ROBBINSVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senator	A. L. Penland	Supt. of Health	Dr. M. P. Whichard
State Representative	Dr. J. H. Crawford	Supt. of Schools	F. S. Griffin
Clerk of Court	Arthur Ford	Supt. of Public Welfare	Cora Jean Thetford
Register of Deeds	William L. Colvin	Home Demon. Agent	Elizabeth Craft
Sheriff	G. E. Brewer	Farm Demon. Agent	D. W. Bennett
Treasurer	Citizens Bank and Trust Company	Chmn. Bd. Education	Patton Phillips
Auditor	F. O. C. Fletcher	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. H. Jones
Tax Supervisor	E. Cooper	Game Warden	C. L. Garland
Tax Collector	G. E. Brewer	Forest Warden	Arnold Buchanan
County Accountant	R. P. Jenkins	County Attorney	T. M. Jenkins
Coroner	Bob Howell	Chmn. Commissioners	J. F. Hyde
Surveyor	R. O. Sherrill	Commissioner	F. J. Howell
	County Librarian	Commissioner	J. D. Allen
		Dora Ruth Parks	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	295	49,142	County seat: Robbinsville
Area (Acres):	188,800	31,450,880	Census region: South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High	Low		Commerce Dept. district:
Precipitation: inches.	Snow: inches.		Topography:
Growing season:			Average elevation (feet):

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123	3,170,276	3,571,623	3,346,987
County	4,872	5,841	6,418	11,675
	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5 52.5 16.5	41.2 64.5 19.8	44.2 72.7 21.8	42.76 68.1 39.6

Major Towns:

Altitude

Pop. 1940

Civilian 1943 (Est.)

1. Robbinsville			399	
2.				
3.				

	1920	1930	1940
Proportion of Population:	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Native white	76.7% 69.4% 96.7%	77.8% 67.8% 96.4%	81.1% 69.4% 97.2%
Foreign born	18.0% 0.3% 0.1%	10.9% 0.4% 0.1%	8.7% 0.4% 0.1%
Negro	9.9% 29.8% 0.1%	9.7% 29.0% 0.1%	9.8% 27.5% 0.1%
Urban	51.4% 19.2% 0.1%	56.2% 25.5% 0.1%	56.5% 27.3% 0.1%
Rural non-farm	19.0% 22.2% 0.1%	19.3% 24.1% 31.5%	20.5% 26.3% 35.4%
Rural farm	29.6% 58.6% 100.0%	24.6% 50.4% 68.5%	22.9% 46.4% 64.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1940
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S. N.C. Co.		U.S. N.C. Co.
In labor force	101,102,924 2,491,830 4,131		8.3 7.1 6.0
Employed workers	52,789,499 1,333,773 2,098	Male	8.5 7.7 6.3
	45,166,983 1,208,690 1,427	Female	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	5.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	8.7%
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Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	28.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.1%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	6.2%	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	3.9%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	2.7%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	10.4%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	7.1%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	18.8%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total	Urban	Rural Non-Farm	Rural Farm
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.	U.S. N.C. Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325 821 1.35	21,616 246 0.81	8,067 228 0.52	7,642 347 0.81
With electric lighting	78.7% 54.4% 16.2%	95.8% 85.4% 77.8%	68.0% 30.1%	31.3% 23.4% 7.6%
With running water	69.9% 39.1% 18.1%	93.5% 83.7% 55.9%	39.7% 32.1%	17.8% 6.9% 9.1%
With interior private toilet	59.7% 30.3% 12.0%	83.0% 67.7% 43.2%	30.0% 23.1%	11.2% 4.1% 5.0%
With private bath facilities	56.2% 24.6% 11.7%	77.5% 51.9% 40.8%	25.8% 22.4%	11.8% 4.1% 4.9%
Needing major repairs	18.3% 30.6% 35.2%	11.5% 21.5% 21.4%	25.9% 22.1%	33.9% 40.0% 39.0%
Built since 1929	15.9% 22.1% 45.9%	11.2% 15.8% 27.0%	31.3% 53.0%	17.6% 20.6% 41.4%
OCCUPIED UNITS:				
Total Number --(000)--	34,855 790 1.32	20,596 240 0.82	7,151 218 0.50	7,107 332 0.82
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Cooking with electricity	5.4% 6.1% 1.1%	5.1% 12.1% 8.7%	7.5% 0.2%	2.7% 0.8% 0.4%
Cooking with gas	48.8% 5.0% 0.1%	73.0% 15.2% 24.0%	1.2% 0.1%	3.8% 0.1% 0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6% 66.6% 91.7%	6.0% 36.1% 28.6%	56.6% 82.6%	69.5% 95.2% 97.3%
With central heating	42.0% 7.8% 0.5%	58.2% 19.9% 27.0%	5.0% 1.0%	10.1% 0.8% 0.4%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78 4.52 4.88	3.61 4.06 3.78	4.32 4.55	4.25 4.99 5.08

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 505,497	\$ 6,819,825	\$ 6,306,073	\$ 6,506,409
Percent of real value	\$ 80%	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25
County tax rate	\$ 0.77			

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 81,330	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.2 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 468,899	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	7.2 %
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 18,082.73	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 12,931.94

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(a) Withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber products	1	4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
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Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	(a)	\$985	\$756	\$ 636	\$916	\$692	\$ 667
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$	\$319	\$177	\$ 55	\$	\$	\$
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$26	\$12	\$ 3

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 2,340,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 900	\$
Market quality index	33	\$

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Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	6.4 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.9 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.7 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	7.5 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	— %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	3.0 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	80.2 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	15
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	—

Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$ 55,286
2. Vegetables	\$ 52,034
3. Tobacco	\$ 26,982

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	28	46	47	72
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,010	1,476	1,487	2,321
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 7,845.74	\$ 55,004.00	\$ 60,339.98	\$130,660.85
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 7.77	\$ 37.27	\$ 40.58	\$ 56.30
School teachers (N)	—	—	—	1
Pupils enrolled (N)	—	—	—	47
Total expenditures (N)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,311.32
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 27.90

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	2,085	283	—	—
No. churches, all denominations (W)	—	—	—	—
No. hospitals (W)	0	—	—	—
No. hospitals (N)	0	—	—	—
Beds per thousand population	0	—	—	0

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA	GAS:		
No. power stations?	KVA	Town gas available?		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?			
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?		
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?		

Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles

Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?			
No. boat lines?		No. airports?		Class?	

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

GRANVILLE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: . . . OXFORD

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Claude Currie	Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Eunice Williams
	F. D. Long	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mary Irene Parham
State Representative	Jno. S. Watkins	Farm Dem. Agent	C. V. Morgan
Clerk of Court	A. W. Graham, Jr.	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	J. R. Redding
Register of Deeds	C. R. Dickerson	Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. R. L. Notlin
Sheriff	E. P. Davis	Chmn. Bd. Elections	T. S. Royster
Treasurer	Oxford Nat'l Bank & Union Nat'l Bank	Game Warden	R. I. Burroughs
	W. J. Webb	County Attorney	T. G. Stem
Auditor	E. P. Davis	County Librarian	Mrs. Edith F. Cannady
Tax Collector	W. J. Webb	Recorder's Ct. Judge	Ben K. Lassiter
Tax Supervisor	W. J. Webb	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	W. M. Hicks
County Accountant	W. D. Bryan	Chmn. Commissioners	R. T. Eakes
Coroner	Dr. B. Norwood (act.)	Commissioner	W. D. Mangum
Supt. of Health	B. D. Bunn	Commissioner	Fielding Knott
Supt. of Schools	Ina V. Young	Commissioner	R. K. Taylor
Supt. of Public Welfare		Commissioner	R. H. Whitfield

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			County seat: Oxford		
Area (Square Miles):	543		49,142			Census region: South Atlantic		
Area (Acres):	347,520		31,450,880			Commerce Dept. district:		
Mean annual temperature: High 99		Low 9				Topography:		
Precipitation: 38.7 inches		Snow: 3.2 inches				Average elevation (feet):	500	
Growing season: April 16 - October 18								

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION											
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123		3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	26,846		28,723			29,344			26,568		
U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.		
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	49.4	41.2	64.5	52.9	44.2	72.7	54.0	42.76	68.1
Major Towns:											
			Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Oxford						3,991					
2.											
3.											

Proportion of Population:											
1920			1930			1940					
Native white	70.7%	69.4%	52.5%	77.8%	67.8%	50.9%	81.1%	69.4%	48.9%		
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%		
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	47.4%	9.7%	29.0%	48.9%	9.8%	27.5%	51.0%		
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	13.4%	56.2%	25.5%	14.3%	56.5%	27.3%	13.6%		
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%		19.3%	24.1%	15.1%	20.5%	26.3%	17.5%		
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	86.6%	24.6%	50.4%	70.6%	22.9%	46.4%	68.9%		

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:											
1920			1930			1940					
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
101,102,924	2,491,830	19,864									
52,789,499	1,333,773	10,027									
45,166,083	1,208,630	9,253									

Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older
median school years
completed:

Male	Female	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
8.3	8.5	7.1	7.7	6.1
				7.5

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U.S.			N.C.			Co.		
Professional	6.3%	4.5%	4.4%			Operatives	18.3%	21.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%			Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	39.1%			Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.2%			Unpaid family farm workers	4.3%	6.2%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.7%			Other laborers	2.6%	6.7%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.7%				6.8%	7.1%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:											
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
37,325	821	6.47	21,616	246	0.97	8,067	228	1.13	7,642	347	4.37
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	28.3%	95.8%	85.4%	82.8%	77.8%	68.0%	53.8%	31.3%	23.4%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	16.7%	93.5%	83.7%	78.2%	55.9%	39.7%	20.0%	17.8%	6.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	13.2%	83.0%	67.7%	64.9%	43.2%	30.0%	13.8%	11.2%	4.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	11.6%	77.5%	51.9%	54.7%	40.8%	25.8%	13.5%	11.8%	4.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	36.4%	71.5%	21.5%	30.3%	21.4%	25.9%	38.5%	33.9%	40.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	11.8%	11.2%	15.8%	7.2%	27.0%	31.3%	16.4%	17.6%	20.6%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

OCCUPIED UNITS:											
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
34,855	790	6.19	20,596	240	0.95	7,151	218	1.12	7,107	332	4.12
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	34.4%	37.5%	32.0%	41.4%	51.7%	42.6%	34.1%	53.2%	49.8%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	17.4%	56.0%	45.0%	50.5%	38.7%	34.5%	25.6%	14.9%	11.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	45.5%	91.9%	77.7%	78.4%	79.0%	67.6%	58.5%	60.2%	46.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	5.0%	5.1%	12.1%	6.4%	8.7%	7.5%	4.7%	2.7%	0.8%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	0.6%	24.0%	1.2%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	89.2%	6.0%	36.1%	60.0%	28.6%	56.6%	83.8%	69.5%	95.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	2.3%	58.2%	19.9%	11.9%	27.0%	5.0%	1.3%	10.1%	0.8%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.74	3.61	4.06	4.19	3.78	4.32	4.61	4.25	4.99

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 22,274,322	\$ 21,524,926	\$ 16,085,149	\$ 17,387,548
Percent of real value	75%	75%	75%	75%
County tax rate	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.32

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 229,516	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.3	%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 626,430	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	3.6	%
State tax payment (1944)	\$ 92,568.39	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 49,091.60	

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	12
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	313
Wages paid	\$9,089,940.916	\$199,289,500	\$ 183,962
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1.153	\$737	\$ 588
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 906,136
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 407,930
Value added per wage earner	\$3.129	\$2,020	\$ 1,303
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 60,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	3	4. Textile mill products	1
2. Lumber and timber basic products	3	5. Furniture and finished lumber products	1
3. Printing and publishing	3	6. Automotive appliances	1

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	14	1,770,355	33,826	241	645,028	10,502	56
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 10	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 3,578	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 221
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	459	4,600,217	79,404	468	1,102,047	21,791	121
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 312	\$4,529,229	\$60,052	\$ 354	\$1,065,887	\$13,770	\$ 73
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 680	\$985	\$756	\$ 756	\$916	\$632	\$ 603
Per capita retail sales	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$319	\$177	\$ 122	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Per capita service receipts	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$26	\$12	\$ 8

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 14,131,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,355	\$
Market quality index	57	\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	84.2%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,555
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	82.3
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 8,502,913
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,392
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 708,895
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 199
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	55.6%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	34.9%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 3,637,756

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.1%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	1.4%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.4%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	71.1%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	23.5%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	58
Farm trucks	17	7	2
Farm tractors	26	4	2

Principal county farm income source:			
1. Tobacco	\$2,377,516		
2. Corn	\$ 411,471		
3. Vegetables	\$ 245,703		

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	113	110	122	127
Pupils enrolled (W)	2,903	4,061	3,572	3,347
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 47,382.00	\$ 168,212.36	\$ 172,246.19	\$ 262,400.21
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 16.32	\$ 41.42	\$ 48.22	\$ 78.44
School teachers (N)	49	78	117	123
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,378	3,930	4,262	4,465
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 8,959.38	\$ 42,525.70	\$ 96,441.27	\$ 178,182.61
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.77	\$ 10.82	\$ 22.63	\$ 39.91

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	6,569	1,243		
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1			
Beds per thousand population	2.43			
No. churches, all denominations (N)				
No. hospitals (N)		1		
Beds per thousand population			1.07	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA	No. telegraph offices?	
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?	No. telegraph agencies?	
No. telephones—urban?			
No. telephones—rural?			
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

	No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?			Tourist homes?		
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?			Dude ranches?		
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)								
Golf?		Canoes?			Tennis?		Public Camp?	
Riding?		Boats?			Guides?		Marked Trails?	
Lakes?		Beaches?			Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?	
Other?								
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):								
1.			2.			3.		
4.			5.			6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):								
1.			2.			3.		
4.			5.			6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):								
1.			2.			3.		
4.			5.			6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:								
1.			2.			3.		
4.			5.			6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)					
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)					
1.			1.					
2.			2.					
3.			3.					
4.			4.					

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BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

GREENE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SNOW HILL

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	D. L. Ward	Home Demon. Agent.	Miss Virginia Lancaster
Representative	R. A. Whitaker	Farm Demon. Agent	A. J. Harrell
Clerk of Court	Alonzo C. Edwards	Chmn. Bd. Education	E. S. Taylor
Register of Deeds	J. E. Mewborn	Chmn. Bd. Elections	H. Maynard Hicks
Sheriff	Mrs. Beulah Edwards	Game Warden	J. Carson Joyner
Treasurer	H. K. Cobb	Forest Warden	J. Carson Joyner
Auditor	B. S. Albritton	County Attorney	Walter G. Sheppard
Tax Supervisor	George W. Edwards	County Court Judge	Walter G. Sheppard
Tax Collector	George W. Edwards	County Court Solicitor	C. W. Beaman
County Accountant	Roland Edwards	Chmn. Commissioners	J. S. Whitley
Surveyor	George W. Edwards	Commissioner	Lemuel Dawson
Supt. of Health	M. C. Lassiter	Commissioner	L. F. Herring
Supt. of Schools	Dr. S. B. McPheeters	Commissioner	W. B. Gay
	A. B. Alderman	Commissioner	E. E. Butts
	Supt. Public Welfare		
		Miss Rachel P. Sugg	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State			
Area (Square Miles):	---	269	---	49,142	County seat:	Snow Hill
Area (Acres):	---	172,160	---	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.:	High ---	Low ---	---	---	Commerce Dept. district:	---
Precipitation:	--- inches.	Snow: --- inches.	---	---	Topography:	---
Growing season:	---	---	---	---	Average elevation (feet):	---

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION											
1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	---	2,559,123	---	3,170,276	---	---	3,571,623	---	---	3,346,987	---
County	---	16,212	---	18,656	---	---	18,548	---	---	16,140	---
U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.		
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	60.3	41.2	64.5	69.4	44.2	72.7	69.0	42.76	68.1
Major Towns:			Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Snow Hill						928					
2. ---											
3. ---											

1920											
U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.		
Proportion of Population:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	49.5%	77.8%	67.8%	52.0%	81.1%	69.4%	56.4%	---	---
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	---	10.9%	0.4%	---	8.7%	0.4%	---	---	---
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	50.5%	9.7%	29.0%	47.9%	9.8%	27.5%	43.6%	---	---
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---	---	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	8.9%	20.5%	26.3%	11.1%	---	---
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	91.1%	22.9%	46.4%	88.9%	---	---

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1940											
U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	11,942	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	5,627	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	5,302	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:								
			Male			8.3			7.1		
			Female			8.5			7.7		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

1940											
U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	1.5%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	1.5%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	1.9%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	1.9%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	50.2%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.3%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	1.3%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	2.2%	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	18.5%	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	18.5%
Clerical and sales	16.8%	8.7%	2.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	16.5%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	16.5%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	1.3%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	0.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	0.8%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)												
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm			
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	3,577	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	0.46	7,642	347	3.12
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	37.9%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	73.3%	31.3%	23.4%	32.8%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	9.0%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	79.3%	17.8%	6.9%	1.9%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	7.2%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	46.6%	11.2%	4.1%	1.4%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	6.3%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	40.9%	11.8%	4.1%	1.3%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	35.4%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	28.6%	33.9%	40.0%	36.4%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	7.7%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	14.3%	17.6%	29.6%	6.7%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	3,566	20,596	240	-----	7,151	218	0.45	7,107	332	3.10
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	23.2%	37.5%	32.0%	-----	51.7%	42.6%	46.4%	53.2%	49.8%	19.9%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	16.7%	56.0%	45.0%	-----	38.7%	34.5%	42.2%	14.9%	11.9%	12.8%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	58.6%	91.9%	77.7%	-----	79.0%	67.6%	70.2%	60.2%	46.4%	57.0%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	0.9%	5.1%	12.1%	-----	8.7%	7.5%	6.4%	2.7%	0.8%	0.06%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.02%	73.0%	15.2%	-----	24.0%	1.2%	---	3.8%	0.1%	9.03%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	84.7%	6.0%	36.1%	-----	28.6%	56.6%	32.4%	69.5%	95.2%	92.4%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	0.6%	58.2%	19.9%	-----	27.0%	5.0%	4.2%	10.1%	0.8%	0.06%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	5.22	3.61	4.06	-----	3.78	4.32	4.56	4.25	4.99	5.37

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$14,022,160	\$12,431,903	\$6,569,318	\$7,284,230
Percent of real value	\$65	\$	\$	\$40
County tax rate	1.05	1.60	2.00	2.60
Total tax levy (1944)	\$745,685			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$564,888			
State tax payments (1944)	\$42,763.45			
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	3
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	11
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$(a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$(a)
Value of products	\$56,848,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$(a)
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$(a)
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$(a)
Ware supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$
(a) withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1Food and kindred products	1	4.	
2Iron and steel products	1	5.	
3Nonferrous metals and their products	1	6.	

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	1	1,770,355	33,826	117	645,028	10,502	21
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$331,251	\$(a)	\$12,041,790	\$633,240	\$1,493	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	23
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	(a)	4,600,217	79,404	97	1,102,047	21,791	12
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$(a)	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	73	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	5
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$(a)	\$985	\$756	753	\$916	\$632	417
Per capita retail sales	\$	\$	\$(a)	\$319	\$177	80	\$	\$	
Per capita service receipts	\$	\$	\$(a)	\$	\$		\$26	\$12	1

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income		\$
Effective buying income per family		\$
Market quality index		\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	70.3%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,355
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	51.4
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$9,544,039
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$4,070
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$453,080
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$192
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	76.2%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	35.2%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$4,178,779

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	0.9%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.1%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	0.4%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	85.8%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	12.6%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	57
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	1

Principal county farm income source:	
1. Tobacco	\$3,000,730
2. Corn	\$412,483
3. Animals butchered	\$140,269

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	651	49,142
Area (Acres):	416,640	31,450,880
Mean annual temp	59.9 High 100 Low 8	
Precipitation:	44.89 inches. Snow: 1.8 inches.	
Growing season:	April 16 - October 18	
County seat:	Greensboro	
Census region:	South Atlantic	
Commerce Dept. district:		
Topography:		
Average elevation (feet):	843	

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	79,272			133,010			153,916			150,579		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	121.8	41.2	64.5	204.3	44.2	72.7	236.4	42.76	68.1	231.3
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Greensboro							59,319					
2. High Point							38,495					
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	77.7%	77.8%	67.8%	77.9%	81.1%	69.4%	78.6%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.4%	10.9%	0.4%	0.6%	8.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	21.9%	9.7%	29.0%	21.6%	9.8%	27.5%	20.9%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	43.0%	56.2%	25.5%	68.0%	56.5%	27.3%	63.4%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	19.0%	19.3%	24.1%	14.8%	20.5%	26.3%	19.7%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	57.0%	24.6%	50.4%	17.8%	22.9%	46.4%	16.9%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	114,867						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	68,978	Male	8.3	7.1	8.2		
	45,166,083	1,208,690	63,958	Female	8.5	7.7	8.6		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.9%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	33.3%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	7.6%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	6.1%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	6.3%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	6.7%	Unpaid wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	1.7%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	14.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	1.3%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	9.7%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	6.5%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number -- (000) --	37,325	821	37.87	21,616	246	24.90	8,067	228	7.33	7,642	347	5.64
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	86.0%	95.8%	85.4%	91.3%	77.8%	68.0%	85.6%	31.3%	23.4%	55.3%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	47.3%	93.5%	83.7%	91.5%	55.9%	39.7%	36.2%	17.8%	6.9%	16.5%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	55.5%	83.0%	67.7%	73.9%	43.2%	30.0%	28.2%	11.2%	4.1%	12.6%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	40.7%	77.5%	51.9%	52.2%	40.8%	35.8%	24.2%	11.8%	4.1%	12.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	13.0%	11.5%	21.5%	10.9%	21.4%	25.9%	12.5%	33.9%	40.0%	22.6%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	21.4%	11.2%	15.8%	15.4%	27.0%	31.3%	39.7%	17.6%	20.6%	23.9%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number -- (000) --	34,855	790	36.84	20,596	240	24.22	7,151	218	7.16	7,107	332	5.46
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	39.9%	37.5%	32.0%	30.9%	51.7%	42.6%	50.7%	53.2%	49.8%	65.3%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	47.3%	56.0%	45.0%	29.1%	38.7%	34.5%	47.7%	14.9%	11.9%	35.0%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	80.2%	91.9%	77.7%	80.4%	79.0%	67.6%	80.9%	60.2%	46.4%	64.7%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	85.2%	5.1%	12.1%	8.4%	8.7%	7.5%	12.3%	2.7%	0.8%	36.7%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	14.9%	73.0%	15.2%	22.6%	24.0%	1.2%	0.7%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	45.2%	6.0%	36.1%	34.4%	28.6%	56.6%	48.4%	69.5%	95.2%	89.8%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	19.3%	58.2%	19.9%	26.5%	27.0%	5.0%	7.2%	10.1%	0.8%	2.4%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.18	3.61	4.06	4.04	3.78	4.32	4.22	4.25	4.99	4.75

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 136,642,953	\$ 203,173,956	\$ 177,340,352	\$ 201,871,294
Percent of real value	100%	99%	75%	85%
County tax rate	0.57	0.79	0.75	0.72
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 1,453,473			0.7 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 27,130,765			13.4 %
State income payments (1944)	\$ 1,333,040.62			\$ 2,879,055.41

*1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	252
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	25,176
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 19,607,164
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 779
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 88,993,154
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 39,728,271
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 1,578
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 99,058,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Textile mill products	50	4. Printing and publishing	27
2. Food and kindred products	43	5. Lumber and timber basic products	26
3. Furniture and finished lumber products	41	6. Machinery	20

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	218	1,770,355	33,826	1,576	645,028	10,502	512
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 72,030	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 44,282	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 3,823
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	1,875	4,600,217	79,404	6,057	1,102,047	21,791	1,795
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 3,169	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 5,104	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 1,392
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,690	\$985	\$756	\$ 843	\$916	\$632	\$ 775
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 319	\$ 177	\$ 288	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 26	\$ 12	\$ 25

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 163,050,000	\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 4,181	\$ ---
Market quality index	94	\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	76.7 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	4,941
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	64.7
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 17,581,725
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 3,558
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 1,272,558
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 258
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	30.5 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	27.5 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 4,916,548

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.9 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	11.9 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	5.1 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	46.5 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.9 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.3 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.7 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	29.5 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	71
Farm trucks	17	7	11
Farm tractors	26	4	10

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 1,978,421
2. Dairy products	\$ 602,310
3. Hay	\$ 559,699

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	398	717	758	777
Pupils enrolled (W)	13,629	24,157	25,275	24,000
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 218,220.08	\$ 1,126,514.78	\$ 1,198,635.14	\$ 1,554,187.53
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 16.01	\$ 46.63	\$ 47.42	\$ 64.76
School teachers (N)	87	196	192	217
Pupils enrolled (N)	3,002	6,781	6,841	6,690
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 35,311.06	\$ 250,939.47	\$ 242,186.65	\$ 382,952.79
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 11.76	\$ 37.01	\$ 35.40	\$ 57.24
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 24,483	High 6,207	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)	132			
No. hospitals (W)	5	No. churches, all denominations (N)	1	No. beds 75
Beds per thousand population	3.08	No. hospitals (N)	1	Beds per thousand population 2.33

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	High Point
No. power stations?	KVA		Greensboro
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?	No. telegraph offices?	2
No. telephones—urban?	23,635	No. telegraph agencies?	1
No. telephones—rural?	603		
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
Southern Railway	18.14 miles	2.86	15.21 miles
Northwestern N. C. Railway	12.20 miles		
Piedmont Railroad	14.10 miles		
Highways: Primary	198.7 miles	Secondary	1,011.8 miles
No. bus lines? Greyhound, Queen City, Carolina Coach		Farm to market	
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	1
			Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	1	100	2 (class)	250	Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Fox Hunt at Sedgefield Inn		2. Lake Brandt		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1. Fox Hunt at Sedgefield Inn		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1. Guilford Battleground Area		2. Greensboro Museum		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1. Sedgefield Inn		2. Chamber of Commerce		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

HALIFAX

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: HALIFAX

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE

State Senators

State Representative

Clerk of Court

Register of Deeds

Sheriff

Treasurer

Auditor

Tax Supervisor

Tax Collector

County Accountant

Coroner

Supt. of Health

Supt. of Schools

Supt. Public Welfare

NAME

W. G. Clark

R. L. Applewhite

Irwin Clark

George A. Bux (acting)

F. D. Wilson

Harry A. House

Bank of Halifax

C. S. Vinson

C. S. Vinson

E. H. Smith

C. S. Vinson

F. N. Rowe

Dr. Robert F. Young

V. C. Matthews

J. B. Hall

Kelly Jenkins

OFFICE

Home Dem. Agent

Negro Home Dem. Agent

Farm Dem. Agent

Negro Farm Dem. Agent

Chmn. Bd. Education

Chmn. Bd. Elections

Game Warden

Forest Warden

Recorder's Ct. Judge

Recorder's Ct. Solicitor

Chmn. Commissioners

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County Attorney

NAME

Miss Florence Cox

Ruth V. Whitworth

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D. J. Knight

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County				State			
Area (Square Miles):	722		49,142		County seat:		Halifax
Area (Acres):	462,080		31,450,880		Census region:		South Atlantic
Mean annual temp:	61.7	High 100	Low 11	Commerce Dept. district:			
Precipitation:	37.43	inches	Snow: 2.1	inches	Topography:		
Growing season:	April 16 - October 18		Average elevation (feet): 90				

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION															
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)					
State.....	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987					
County.....	43,766			53,246			56,512			50,618					
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.			
Per sq. mile.....	35.5	52.5	60.6	41.2	64.5	73.7	44.2	72.7	78.3	42.76	68.1	70.1			
Major Towns:				Altitude				Pop. 1940				Civilian 1943 (Est.)			
1. Roanoke Rapids								8,545							
2. Scotland Neck								2,559							
3. Weldon								2,341							

		1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white		76.7%	69.4%	40.6%	77.8%	67.8%	49.1%	81.1%	69.4%	43.1%
Foreign born		13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro		9.9%	29.8%	59.6%	9.7%	29.0%	57.9%	9.8%	27.5%	56.7%
Urban		51.4%	19.2%	7.7%	56.2%	25.5%	6.4%	56.5%	27.3%	19.6%
Rural non-farm		19.0%	22.2%	1.1%	19.3%	24.1%	35.9%	20.5%	26.3%	26.2%
Rural farm		29.6%	58.6%	92.3%	24.6%	50.4%	57.7%	22.9%	46.4%	54.2%
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U. S. N. C. Co.				Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:				1 9 4 0			
Population 14 yrs. old or over: -----				101,102,924	2,491,830	37,238	U. S. N. C. Co.				
In labor force -----				52,789,499	1,333,773	19,618	Male -----				
Employed workers -----				45,166,083	1,208,690	18,184	Female -----				
							8.3	7.1	5.4		
							8.5	7.7	6.4		

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$38,052,237	\$39,085,475	\$30,276,144	\$34,178,288
Percent of real value	70%	95%	90%	65%
County tax rate	1.35	1.25	0.65	0.65
Total tax levy (1944)	\$222,158			0.6%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1,639,925			4.8%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$233,791.57			\$214,021.76

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MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	33
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	4,566
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$3,468,734
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$764
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$12,838,357
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$6,436,753
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$1,410
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,275,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$8,331,000

Major industrial groups in county:

1. Lumber and timber basic products	12	4. Paper and allied products	3
2. Food and kindred products	6	5. Printing and publishing	3
3. Textile mill products	5	6. Chemicals and allied products	3

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	43	1,770,355	33,826	542	645,028	10,502	164
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$5,019	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$8,591	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$484
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	199	4,600,217	79,404	989	1,102,047	21,791	254
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$35,838	\$163	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$672	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$154
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$119	\$985	\$756	\$679	\$916	\$632	\$606
Per capita retail sales	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$319	\$177	\$152	\$---	\$---	\$---
Per capita service receipts	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$26	\$12	\$9

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$29,093,000	\$---
Effective buying income per family	\$2,645	\$---
Market quality index	60	\$---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	71.5%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,552
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	93.0
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$11,848,024
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$3,336
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$769,855
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$217
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	62.6%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	38.4%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$4,526,941

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.6%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	1.0%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	0.9%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	77.3%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	18.0%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	43
Farm trucks	17	7	4
Farm tractors	26	4	6

Principal county farm income source:

1. Grains and seeds (excluding corn and wheat)	\$1,640,850
2. Tobacco	\$1,221,032
3. Cotton	\$559,858

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	123	184	168	179
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,536	5,909	5,459	4,846
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 81,415.55	\$ 308,027.18	\$ 268,735.82	\$ 357,065.17
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 23.02	\$ 51.79	\$ 49.22	\$ 73.68
School teachers (N)	96	144	217	231
Pupils enrolled (N)	6,187	8,516	9,138	9,457
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 24,976.79	\$ 96,393.89	\$ 178,424.60	\$ 307,238.10
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.04	\$ 11.32	\$ 19.53	\$ 32.49
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 12,508	High 1,795	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 23
Beds per thousand population	3.15	Beds per thousand population	0.72	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?	2	Tourist homes?	9
Boarding houses?	4		Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors.						
Golf?	Canoes?	Tennis?	Public Camp?			
Riding?	Boats?	Guides?	Marked Trails?			
Lakes?	Beaches?	Swimming?	Skeet Shoots?			
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road, and which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1. Fishing Creek	2. Roanoke River	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible, and which are open to visitors):						
1. Roanoke River Area (coons, birds, etc.)	3.					
4.	5.	6.				
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.	2.	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.	2.	3.				
4.	5.	6.				
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

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HARNETT COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: LILLINGTON

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Ryan McBryde	Home Dem. Agent	Maude Sea
State Representative	Arthur Ross	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Ida .nant
Clerk of Court	Allison L. Overby	Farm Dem. Agent	C. R. A
Register of Deeds	Howard Godwin	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	L. K. r
Sheriff	Inex Harrington	Chmn. Bd. Education	G. L. h
Auditor	W. F. Salmon	Chmn. Bd. Elections	H. C. Strickland
Tax Supervisor	J. Earl Ward	Game Warden	T. J. Turlington
Tax Collector	J. Earl Ward	Forest Warden	T. J. Turlington
Coroner	W. D. Harrington	County Recorder's Court:	
County Accountant	J. M. McLean	Judge	F. H. Taylor
Surveyor	J. Earl Ward	Solicitor	M. O. Lee
Supt. of Health	Walter Lee Johnson	Dunn Recorder's Court:	
Supt. of Schools	John A. Lineberry	Judge	D. C. Wilson
Supt. of Public Welfare	G. T. Proffit	Solicitor	C. L. Guy
County Attorney	Wilma Williams	Chmn. Commissioners	J. B. Ennis
Commissioner	H. C. Strickland	Commissioner	L. R. Byrd
	R. L. Pate	Commissioner	Fred D. Jackson
	Commissioner		
		Angus A. Cameron	

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State					
Area (Square Miles):	---	606	49,142	County seat:	Lillington			
Area (Acres):	---	327,840	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic			
Mean annual temp.:	High	---	Low	---	Commerce Dept. district:	---		
Precipitation:	---	inches.	Snow:	---	Topography:	---		
Growing season:	---	inches.	---	---	Average elevation (feet):	---		

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	28,313			37,911			44,239			40,665		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	36.5	52.5	46.7	41.2	64.5	62.6	44.2	72.7	73.0	42.76	63.1	67.1
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Dunn-----							5,256					
2. Angier-----							1,028					
3.-----												

1920				1930				1940			
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	72.1%	77.8%	67.8%	72.3%		81.1%	69.4%	72.2%	
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%		8.7%	0.4%	0.1%	
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	27.6%	9.7%	29.0%	27.4%		9.8%	27.5%	26.9%	
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	9.9%	56.2%	25.5%	12.0%		56.5%	27.3%	11.9%	
Rural non-farm	18.0%	22.2%	4.1%	19.3%	24.1%	24.4%		20.5%	26.3%	24.0%	
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	90.1%	24.6%	50.4%	63.6%		22.9%	46.4%	64.1%	

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

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	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over: -----	101,102,924	2,491,850	29,370				
In labor force -----	52,789,499	1,333,773	14,209	Male -----	8.3	7.1	6.6
Employed workers -----	45,166,083	1,208,690	13,571	Female -----	8.5	7.7	7.3

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U. S.			N. C.			Co.		
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	3.9%			Operatives	18.3%	21.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%			Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	32.7%			Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.1%			Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	5.4%			Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	4.7%			Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%
								14.2%
								5.5%
								2.7%
								10.5%
								8.8%
								6.2%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

Total				Urban				Rural Non-Farm			
U. S.			N. C.			Co.			U. S.		
DWELLING UNITS:											
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	9.48	21,616	246	1.32	8,067	228	2.43	7,642	347
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	42.1%	95.8%	85.4%	73.9%	77.8%	68.0%	73.4%	31.3%	23.4%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	23.0%	93.5%	83.7%	56.0%	55.9%	39.7%	50.7%	17.8%	6.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	17.9%	83.0%	67.7%	45.1%	43.2%	30.0%	39.6%	11.2%	4.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	12.0%	77.5%	51.9%	44.0%	40.8%	25.8%	17.2%	11.8%	4.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	50.6%	28.7%	11.5%	21.5%	13.0%	21.4%	25.9%	19.3%	33.9%	40.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	24.1%	11.2%	15.8%	20.4%	27.0%	31.3%	25.5%	17.6%	20.6%
OCCUPIED UNITS:											
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	9.21	20,596	240	1.25	7,151	218	2.38	7,107	332
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	35.9%	37.5%	32.0%	30.4%	51.7%	42.6%	23.8%	53.2%	49.8%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	24.0%	56.0%	45.0%	44.9%	38.7%	34.5%	33.9%	14.9%	11.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	56.1%	91.9%	77.7%	69.8%	79.0%	67.6%	68.4%	60.2%	46.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	4.4%	5.1%	12.1%	18.8%	8.7%	7.5%	5.4%	2.7%	0.8%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.3%	73.0%	15.2%	0.5%	24.0%	1.2%	0.7%	3.8%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	74.9%	6.0%	36.1%	51.8%	28.6%	56.6%	43.0%	69.5%	95.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	2.3%	58.2%	19.9%	4.4%	27.0%	5.0%	2.1%	10.1%	0.8%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.81	3.61	4.06	4.09	3.78	4.32	4.46	4.25	4.99

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921 ^a 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$23,586,264	\$24,752,899	\$20,842,769	\$27,926,466
Percent of real value	75%	—	—	—
County tax rate	0.70	1.67	1.25	1.05
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 233,228			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1,479,917			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 153,958.35			
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2. Food and kindred products	5	5. Printing and publishing	3
3. Chemicals and allied products	4	6. Furniture and finished lumber products	3
		7. Stone, clay and glass products	2

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Farm tractors	26	4	2

Principal county farm income source:

1. Tobacco	\$ 3,511,027
2. Cotton	\$ 870,470
3. Corn	\$ 505,430

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	142	210	234	242
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,884	8,408	8,041	8,155
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 75,502.54	\$ 270,776.28	\$ 332,438.62	\$ 471,064.76
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 19.44	\$ 32.20	\$ 41.34	\$ 57.76
School teachers (N)	41	91	95	95
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,172	3,574	3,379	3,536
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 7,003.05	\$ 55,341.52	\$ 80,345.77	\$ 140,694.72
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 3.22	\$ 15.48	\$ 23.78	\$ 39.79
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 9,981	High 1,710	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. beds 53	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)
Beds per thousand population	1.33		Beds per thousand population	1.17

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?	KVA	GAS:		
No. power stations?	KVA	Town gas available?		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?	No. telegraph offices?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph agencies?		
No. telephones—rural?				
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?		
No. boat lines?		No. airports?		Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
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4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

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BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

HAYWOOD COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WAYNESVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	W. B. Hodges	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. S. L. Queen
State Representative	Carroll P. Rogers	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Mary M. Smith
Clerk of Court	Glenn C. Palmer	Farm Dem. Agent	Howard Clapp
Register of Deeds	C. H. Leatherwood	Chmn. Bd. Education	R. T. Messer
Sheriff	B. D. Medford	Chmn. Bd. Elections	C. G. Bryson
Tax Supervisor	R. V. Welch	Game Warden	G. C. Plott
Tax Collector	J. E. Ferguson	Forest Warden	R. E. Caldwell
Coroner	J. E. Ferguson	County Manager	George A. Brown, Jr.
Surveyor	Dr. J. Frank Pate	County Attorney	M. G. Stamey
Supt. of Health	Horace Ledbetter	Chmn. Commissioners	George A. Brown, Jr.
Supt. of Schools	Dr. C. N. Sisk	Commissioner	J. R. Hipps
	M. H. Bowles	Commissioner	D. J. Noland
	County Librarian	Margaret Johnson	

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State	
Area (Square Miles):	543	49,142	
Area (Acres):	347,520	31,450,880	
Mean annual temp.: --High--	Low		
Precipitation: --inches--	Snow: --inches--		
Growing season: May 2 - October 7			
County seat: Waynesville			
Census region: South Atlantic			
Commerce Dept. district:			
Topography:			
Average elevation (feet):			

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION								
	1920			1930			1940		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623		
County	23,496			28,273			34,804		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	43.3	41.2	64.5	52.2	44.2	72.7	64.1
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940		
1. Canton							5,037		
2. Waynesville							2,940		
3.									
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	43.3	41.2	64.5	52.2	44.2	72.7	64.1
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940		
1. Canton							5,037		
2. Waynesville							2,940		
3.									

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	96.8%	77.8%	67.8%	97.3%	81.1%	69.4%	97.2%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.9%	0.4%	0.3%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	3.0%	9.7%	29.0%	2.5%	9.8%	27.5%	2.6%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	11.0%	56.2%	25.5%	12.1%	56.5%	27.3%	9.6%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	1.0%	19.3%	24.1%	4.6%	20.5%	26.3%	46.2%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	89.0%	24.6%	50.4%	40.3%	22.9%	46.4%	44.2%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	23,556						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	11,101						
	45,166,083	1,208,690	9,325						
				Male			8.3	7.1	7.5
				Female			8.5	7.7	8.0

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	5.3%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	19.5%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.9%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	21.7%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	4.0%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.1%	Farm & nonfarm wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	7.8%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	7.4%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	3.9%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	9.9%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	13.0%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	2.14	21,616	246	2.04	8,067	228	2.85	7,642	347	3.25
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	50.0%	95.8%	85.4%	88.1%	77.8%	68.0%	53.7%	31.3%	23.4%	21.5%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	41.8%	93.5%	83.7%	71.1%	55.9%	39.7%	34.2%	17.8%	6.9%	17.5%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	32.1%	83.0%	67.7%	78.1%	43.2%	30.0%	25.3%	11.2%	4.1%	9.3%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	5.3%	77.5%	51.9%	58.6%	40.8%	25.8%	19.9%	11.8%	4.1%	9.0%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	23.5%	11.5%	21.5%	16.1%	21.4%	25.9%	26.3%	33.9%	40.0%	25.8%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	34.6%	11.2%	15.8%	16.9%	27.0%	31.3%	44.0%	17.6%	20.6%	32.4%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	7.65	20,596	240	1.97	7,151	218	2.55	7,107	332	3.12
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	54.4%	37.5%	32.0%	45.5%	51.7%	42.6%	44.7%	53.2%	49.8%	68.0%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	27.9%	56.0%	45.0%	54.8%	38.9%	34.5%	24.7%	14.9%	11.9%	11.4%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	59.9%	91.9%	77.7%	82.3%	79.0%	67.6%	58.4%	60.2%	46.4%	45.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	5.4%	5.1%	12.1%	16.4%	8.7%	7.5%	3.1%	2.7%	0.8%	0.4%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	0.1%	73.0%	15.2%	0.1%	24.0%	1.2%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	64.4%	6.0%	36.1%	12.4%	28.6%	56.6%	72.3%	69.5%	95.2%	90.7%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	5.3%	58.2%	19.9%	17.5%	27.0%	5.0%	2.7%	10.1%	0.8%	1.0%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.55	3.61	4.06	4.03	3.78	4.32	4.49	4.25	4.99	4.92

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1922	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 20,052,592	\$26,155,320	\$ 23,574,257	\$23,801,850
Percent of real value	\$ 80%	\$	\$	\$
County tax rate	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.30

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 290,383	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)	1.2	%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 1,800,822	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)	7.6	%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 135,246.18	State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 70,274.94	

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	26
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	2,152
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 2,369,491
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 1,101
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 16,664,107
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 8,227,298
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$ 3,823
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 6,146,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	10	4. Paper and allied products	2
2. Food and kindred products	4	5. Printing and publishing	2
3. Furniture and finished lumber products	4	6. Leather and leather products	2

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	14	1,770,355	33,826	275	645,028	10,502	125
Volume (000) *	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 1,424	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 5,408	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 319
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	64	4,600,217	79,404	588	1,102,047	21,791	177
Payrolls (000) *	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 64	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 442	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 107
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,000	\$985	\$756	\$ 752	\$916	\$632	\$ 605
Per capita retail sales	\$ 44	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$319	\$177	\$ 155	\$ 26	\$ 12	\$ 9
Per capita service receipts	\$ 22	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 22	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 26	\$ 12	\$ 9

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 18,660,000	\$
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,628	\$
Market quality index	67	\$

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	45.7%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,119
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	50.9
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 8,499,300
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,725
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 348,047
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 112
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	28.9%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	21.1%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,772,995

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	16.6%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	6.2%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	4.2%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	16.0%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.9%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	5.3%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	49.1%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	25
Farm trucks	17	7	9
Farm tractors	26	4	1

Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$ 321,232
2. Livestock sold	\$ 235,512
3. Vegetables	\$ 210,513

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	121	205	229	234
Pupils enrolled (W)	5,587	7,643	8,170	7,724
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 36,516.82	\$ 239,552.90	\$ 326,378.22	\$ 481,961.47
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 6.54	\$ 31.34	\$ 39.95	\$ 62.40
School teachers (N)	5	8	5	5
Pupils enrolled (N)	148	185	145	164
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 1,131.52	\$ 5,523.20	\$ 3,775.07	\$ 7,251.52
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 7.65	\$ 29.86	\$ 26.03	\$ 44.22
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	6,629	1,259		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds 6
Beds per thousand population	2.21	Beds per thousand population	6.73	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
	miles		miles
Highways: Primary	Secondary	Farm to market	
miles	miles	miles	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes? -	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches? -	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
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County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
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2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

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BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

HENDERSON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: HENDERSONVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Carroll P. Rogers	Supt. of Schools	R. G. Anders
	W. B. Hodges	Supt. of Public Welfare	Miss Norma Spence
State Representative	L. L. Burgin	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Illa Pence
Clerk of Court	George W. Fletcher	Farm Dem Agent	John S. Holloman
Register of Deeds	Frank L. Fitzsimmons	Chmn. Bd. Education	Floyd Osborne
Sheriff	F. D. Dalton	Chmn. Bd. Elections	L. T. Dermid
Treasurer	State Trust Co.	Game Warden	S. S. Whitaker
Auditor	D. G. Wilkie	Forest Warden	William F. Ball
Tax Supervisor	Mrs. Virginia Harrell	County Attorney	M. M. Redden
Tax Collector	J. M. Stewart	Recorder's Court Judge	O. B. Crowell
County Accountant	D. G. Wilkie	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	J. E. Shipman
Coroner	J. F. Brooks	Chmn. Commissioners	D. G. Wilkie
Surveyor	George W. Justice	Commissioner	F. V. Hunter
Supt. of Health	Dr. T. W. Sumner	Commissioner	M. L. Walker

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	382		49,142		County seat: <u>Hendersonville</u>
Area (Acres):	244,480		31,450,880		Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>
Mean annual temp. <u>56.9</u> High <u>96</u> Low <u>5</u>					Commerce Dept. district: _____
Precipitation: <u>55.38</u> inches. Snow: <u>A trace</u> inches.					Topography: _____
Growing season: _____					Average elevation (feet): <u>2,153</u>

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	<u>18,248</u>			<u>23,404</u>			<u>26,049</u>			<u>23,668</u>		
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	<u>47.4</u>	41.2	64.5	<u>61.3</u>	44.2	72.7	<u>68.2</u>	42.76	68.1	<u>62.0</u>
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. <u>Hendersonville</u>							<u>5,381</u>					
2. <u>East Flat Rock</u>							<u>1,103</u>					
3. _____												

Proportion of Population:	1920			1930			1940		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	<u>89.5%</u>	77.8%	67.8%	<u>89.9%</u>	81.1%	69.4%	<u>91.2%</u>
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	<u>0.5%</u>	10.9%	0.4%	<u>0.7%</u>	8.7%	0.4%	<u>0.6%</u>
Negro	9.0%	29.8%	<u>10.0%</u>	9.7%	29.0%	<u>9.4%</u>	9.8%	27.5%	<u>8.2%</u>
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	<u>20.4%</u>	56.2%	25.5%	<u>21.7%</u>	56.5%	27.3%	<u>20.5%</u>
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	<u>7%</u>	19.3%	24.1%	<u>31.4%</u>	20.5%	26.3%	<u>35.3%</u>
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	<u>79.6%</u>	24.6%	50.4%	<u>46.9%</u>	22.9%	46.4%	<u>44.2%</u>

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1940		
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101,102,924	2,491,830	<u>19,037</u>		Male	8.3	7.1	<u>8.0</u>
52,789,499	1,333,773	<u>9,396</u>		Female	8.5	7.7	<u>8.5</u>
45,166,083	1,208,690	<u>8,435</u>					

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.				U.S.		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	<u>5.2%</u>	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	<u>20.1%</u>
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	<u>0.6%</u>	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	<u>5.1%</u>
Farmers and farm mngrs.	11.4%	20.5%	<u>20.4%</u>	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	<u>5.3%</u>
Non-farm props. and mngrs.	8.3%	5.3%	<u>6.3%</u>	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	<u>5.7%</u>
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	<u>9.5%</u>	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	<u>5.1%</u>
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	<u>9.9%</u>	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	<u>5.0%</u>

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	<u>7.54</u>	21,616	246	<u>1.71</u>	8,067	228	<u>3.02</u>	7,642	347	<u>2.81</u>
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	<u>65.0%</u>	95.8%	85.4%	<u>87.8%</u>	77.8%	68.0%	<u>75.1%</u>	31.3%	23.4%	<u>40.2%</u>
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	<u>49.5%</u>	93.5%	83.7%	<u>89.1%</u>	55.9%	39.7%	<u>51.9%</u>	17.8%	6.9%	<u>22.8%</u>
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	<u>41.9%</u>	83.0%	67.7%	<u>78.2%</u>	43.2%	30.0%	<u>46.3%</u>	11.2%	4.1%	<u>14.8%</u>
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	<u>36.5%</u>	77.5%	51.9%	<u>69.9%</u>	40.8%	25.8%	<u>43.0%</u>	11.8%	4.1%	<u>14.4%</u>
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	<u>4.1%</u>	11.5%	21.5%	<u>7.3%</u>	21.4%	25.9%	<u>3.0%</u>	33.9%	40.0%	<u>3.2%</u>
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	<u>20.5%</u>	11.2%	15.8%	<u>4.0%</u>	27.0%	31.3%	<u>25.2%</u>	17.6%	20.6%	<u>25.6%</u>
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	<u>6.36</u>	20,596	240	<u>1.47</u>	7,151	218	<u>2.27</u>	7,107	332	<u>2.63</u>
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	<u>55.1%</u>	37.5%	32.0%	<u>35.3%</u>	51.7%	42.6%	<u>47.6%</u>	53.2%	49.8%	<u>72.6%</u>
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	<u>29.5%</u>	56.0%	45.0%	<u>40.9%</u>	33.7%	34.5%	<u>36.3%</u>	14.9%	11.9%	<u>17.1%</u>
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	<u>67.0%</u>	91.9%	77.7%	<u>77.5%</u>	79.0%	67.6%	<u>71.4%</u>	60.2%	46.4%	<u>57.4%</u>
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	<u>6.5%</u>	5.1%	12.1%	<u>12.2%</u>	8.7%	7.5%	<u>8.5%</u>	2.7%	0.8%	<u>1.6%</u>
Cooking with gas	48.3%	5.0%	<u>4.3%</u>	73.0%	15.2%	<u>16.2%</u>	24.0%	1.2%	<u>1.4%</u>	3.8%	0.1%	<u>0.1%</u>
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	<u>60.8%</u>	6.0%	36.1%	<u>7.0%</u>	28.6%	56.6%	<u>60.5%</u>	69.5%	95.2%	<u>91.1%</u>
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	<u>10.3%</u>	58.2%	19.9%	<u>25.1%</u>	27.0%	5.0%	<u>9.7%</u>	10.1%	0.8%	<u>2.5%</u>
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	<u>4.09</u>	3.61	4.06	<u>3.67</u>	3.78	4.32	<u>4.03</u>	4.25	4.99	<u>4.38</u>

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 16,443,681	\$ 27,224,430	\$ 22,081,210	\$ 23,499,356
Percent of real value	\$ 100%	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 100%
County tax rate	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 293,743	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)		1.3 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 5,178,891	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)		22.0 %
State income payments (1944)	\$ 120,981.98	State income tax payments (1944)		\$ 89,933.21

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MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	14
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	1,380
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$ 934,497
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$ 677
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$ 3,428,886
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$ 1,866,603
Value added per wage earner	\$3129	\$2,020	\$ 1,353
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$ 89,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	6	4. Apparel and other fabricated products	1
2. Printing and publishing	3	5. Paper and allied products	1
3. Food and kindred products	2	6. Stone, clay and glass products	1

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	19	1,770,355	33,826	266	645,028	10,502	50
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$ 2,150	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$ 5,459	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$ 238
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	81	4,600,247	79,404	658	1,102,047	21,791	118
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 78	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 462	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 63
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 963	\$985	\$756	\$ 702	\$916	\$632	\$ 534
Per capita retail sales	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$319	\$177	\$ 210	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Per capita service receipts	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$26	\$12	\$ 9

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 21,252,000	\$ ---
Effective buying income per family	\$ 3,428	\$ ---
Market quality index	79	\$ ---

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	47.8 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,323
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	50.3
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 6,241,161
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,687
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 357,479
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 154
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	21.6 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	20.6 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 1,224,109

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	3.6 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	14.6 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.0 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	9.4 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	8.5 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	6.9 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	0.6 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	49.2 %

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	40
Farm trucks	17	7	18
Farm tractors	26	4	4

Principal county farm income source:		
1. Corn	\$ 320,675	
2. Vegetables	\$ 269,161	
3. Dairy products	\$ 229,543	

1920

School teachers (W)	94	193	161	165
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,673	5,952	5,419	5,111
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 33,929.06	\$ 266,624.90	\$ 247,103.56	\$ 335,593.52
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 9.24	\$ 44.80	\$ 45.60	\$ 65.66
School teachers (N)	11	14	12	16
Pupils enrolled (N)	383	492	441	403
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 2,830.26	\$ 12,334.13	\$ 12,654.43	\$ 24,690.13
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 7.39	\$ 25.07	\$ 28.69	\$ 61.21

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	4,532	982		
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W) 2	No. beds 93	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds 9	
Beds per thousand population 4.09		Beds per thousand population 4.22		

ELECTRICITY:

Amount power available? _____ KVA
 No. power stations? _____ KVA
 R. E. A. lines? _____ Miles?
 No. telephones—urban?
 No. telephones—rural?

GAS:

Town gas available?

No. telegraph offices?

No. telegraph agencies?

Railway Companies (Name):		(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
-----		miles	-----	miles
-----		miles	-----	miles
-----		miles	-----	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?	-----	No. navigable waterways?	-----	-----
No. boat lines?	-----	No. airports?	-----	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:			TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION					
	No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?	-----	-----	Com. hotels?	-----	-----	Tourist homes?	-	-----
Boarding houses?	-----	-----	Auto courts?	-----	-----	Dude ranches?	-	-----
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)								
Golf?	-----	Canoes?	-----	Tennis?	-----	Public Camp?	-----	-----
Riding?	-----	Boats?	-----	Guides?	-----	Marked Trails?	-----	-----
Lakes?	-----	Beaches?	-----	Swimming?	-----	Skeet Shoots?	-----	-----
Other?	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):								
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----			
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----			
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):								
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----			
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----			
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):								
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----			
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----			
Reservation and information agencies or persons:								
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----			
4.	-----	5.	-----	6.	-----			
County Game Warden (Name)-----				County Farm Agent (Name)-----				
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)				
1.	-----				1.	-----		
2.	-----				2.	-----		
3.	-----				3.	-----		
4.	-----				4.	-----		

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

HERTFORD COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WINTON

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	W. T. Culpepper	Negro Home Dem. Agent	Clara O. York
	Charles H. Jenkins	Farm Dem. Agent	J. W. Ballentine
State Representative	Merrill Evans	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	L. G. McDougale
Clerk of Court	A. W. Greene	Chmn. Bd. Education	George T. Underwood
Register of Deeds	T. D. Northcott	Chmn. Bd. Elections	R. F. Lee
Sheriff	C. W. Parker	Game Warden	J. R. Jordan
Auditor	H. J. Brown	Forest Warden	J. R. Jordan
Tax Supervisor	T. M. Condon	County Attorney	W. D. Boone
Tax Collector	T. M. Condon	Recorder's Court Judge	W. D. Boone
County Accountant	H. J. Brown	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	J. Craig Revelle
Cornor	J. G. Lumsden	Chmn. Commissioners	J. A. Shaw
Surveyor	John W. Moore	Commissioner	B. N. Sykes
Supt. of Health	Dr. W. R. Parker	Commissioner	T. W. Sears
Supt. of Public Welfare	J. R. Raper	Commissioner	Hunter Sharp
Supt. of Schools	J. R. Brown	Commissioner	J. B. Worrell
Home Dem. Agent	Lydia Deyton	Commissioner	W. C. Ferguson

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FELIX A. GRISETTE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	356		49,142		
Area (Acres):	227,840		31,450,880		
Mean annual temp.: High	Low				
Precipitation: inches.	Snow: inches.				
Growing season:					
			County seat: Winton		
			Census region: South Atlantic		
			Commerce Dept. district:		
			Topography:		
			Average elevation (feet):		

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	16,294			17,542			19,352			16,738		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	45.8	41.2	64.5	49.3	44.2	72.7	54.4	42.76	68.1	47.0
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Ashokie							2,313					
2.												
3.												

	1920			1930			1940		
Proportion of Population:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	38.8%	77.8%	67.8%	41.2%	81.1%	69.4%	40.7%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	61.1%	9.7%	29.0%	58.7%	9.8%	27.5%	59.1%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	—	56.2%	25.5%	—	56.5%	27.3%	—
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	—	19.3%	24.1%	28.3%	20.5%	26.3%	35.0%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	71.7%	22.9%	46.4%	65.0%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:			1940		
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U.S.	N.C.	Co.				U.S.	N.C.	Co.
In labor force	111,102,924	2,491,836	13,286						
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,833,773	6,444	Male		8.3	7.1	5.8	
	45,166,083	1,208,630	6,019	Female		8.5	7.7	7.5	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U.S.	N.C.	Co.		U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	4.0%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	5.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	8.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	32.5%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	2.9%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.3%	Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	11.1%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	5.6%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	10.3%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	3.8%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	11.9%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

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Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	82.2%	6.0%	36.1%	—	28.6%	56.6%	60.0%	69.5%	95.2%	96.7
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.8%	58.2%	19.9%	—	27.0%	5.0%	4.1%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.81	3.61	4.06	—	3.78	4.32	4.25	4.25	4.99	5.18

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 11,159,135	\$ 11,106,958	\$ 9,762,490	\$ 11,239,814
Percent of real value	70%			66.2%
County tax rate	0.95	1.64	1.20	1.05
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 118,018			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 401,167			
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 86,597.48			
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)				1.0 %
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)				3.6 %
State income tax payments (1944)				\$ 51,321.03

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2. Food and kindred products	2	5. Stone, clay and glass products	1
3. Furniture and finished lumber products	2	6. --	--

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Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$ 208	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$ 209	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$ 31
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$ 1,342	\$985	\$756	\$ 653	\$918	\$682	\$ 492
Per capita retail sales	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$319	\$177	\$ 130	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26	\$12	\$ 5

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$ 8,584,000	\$ --
Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,320	\$ --
Market quality index	54	\$ --

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	64.5 %
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	2,023
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	72.6
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$ 5,762,783
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$ 2,849
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$ 296,725
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$ 147
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	70.4 %
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	42.9 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$ 2,409,970

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.7 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.3 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	1.9 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	78.6 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.4 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.1 %
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.0 %
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	15.0 %

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	44
Farm trucks	17	7	3
Farm tractors	26	4	7

Principal county farm income source:

(excluding corn)	
1. Grains and seeds and wheat	\$ 954,602
2. Tobacco	\$ 833,824
3. Corn	\$ 221,047

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	57	65	52	53
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,455	1,999	1,669	1,396
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 20,932.46	\$ 25,064.79	\$ 24,086.54	\$ 105,665.25
Per pupil expenditures (W)	14.39	42.55	50.38	75.69
School teachers (N)	50	100	94	104
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,700	3,868	3,350	3,282
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 10,201.74	\$ 60,098.49	\$ 84,809.94	\$ 150,217.43
Per pupil expenditures (N)	3.78	15.54	25.32	45.77
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 3,992	High 686	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds	
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?		No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		Farm to market	miles
No. boat lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations near boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)				County Farm Agent (Name)		
Fishing guides (Names)				Hunting guides (names)		
1.				1.		
2.				2.		
3.				3.		
4.				4.		

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

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HOKE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BAEFORD

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	Rysn McBryde	Home Dem. Agent	Miss Josephine Hall
State Representative	Arthur Ross	Farm Dem. Agent	A. S. Knowles
Clerk of Court	Dr. G. W. Brown	Chmn. Bd. Education	A. W. Wood
Register of Deeds	J. B. Cameron	Chmn. Bd. Elections	C. L. Thomas
Sheriff	W. W. Roberts	Game Warden	A. T. Perry
Treasurer	D. H. Hodgins	County Attorney	A. D. Gore
Auditor	J. A. McGoogan	County Librarian	Mrs. Ina Bethune
Tax Supervisor	J. A. McGoogan	Recorder's Court Judge	Henry McDiarmid
Tax Collector	J. A. McGoogan	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	N. McNair Smith
County Accountant	D. H. Hodgins	Chmn. Commissioners	N. H. G. Balfour
Coroner	J. A. McGoogan	Commissioner	J. Knox Watson
Supt. of Health	Dr. R. A. Matheson	Commissioner	E. R. Pickler
Supt. of Schools	Dr. R. L. Murray	Commissioner	Hector McNeill
	K. A. MacDonald	Supt. Public Welfare	F. Am Monroe
	Mrs. C. H. Giles		

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	County	State		
Area (Square Miles):	414	49,142	County seat:	Raeford
Area (Acres):	264,960	31,450,880	Census region:	South Atlantic
Mean annual temp.: High	Low		Commerce Dept. district:	
Precipitation: inches	Snow: inches		Topography:	
Growing season:			Average elevation (feet):	

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

	POPULATION								
	1920			1930			1940		Civilian 1943 (Est.)
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623		3,346,987
County	11,722			14,244			14,937		13,923
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	28.3	41.2	64.5	34.4	44.2	72.7	36.1
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940		Civilian 1943 (Est.)
1. Raeford							1,628		
2.									
3.									

	1920			1930			1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Proportion of Population:									
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	42.8%	77.8%	67.8%	36.8%	81.1%	69.4%	38.4%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	55.3%	9.7%	29.0%	60.6%	9.8%	27.5%	57.9%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	15.4%	20.5%	26.3%	20.4%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	84.6%	22.9%	46.4%	79.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older			1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	median school years completed:			U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	9,659						
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	4,781						
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	4,431	Male	8.3	7.1	5.5		
				Female	8.5	7.7	6.6		

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.3%	4.5%	4.6%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	5.7%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.0%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	35.9%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.5%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	3.1%	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	14.8%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.1%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	16.6%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	2.9%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	4.7%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	2.96	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	0.72	7,642	347	2.24
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	20.6%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	63.9%	31.3%	23.4%	6.6%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	12.6%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	43.8%	17.8%	6.9%	2.6%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	11.6%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	40.9%	11.2%	4.1%	2.2%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	11.3%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	39.6%	11.8%	4.1%	2.2%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	53.0%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	23.7%	33.9%	40.0%	62.4%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	13.0%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	16.3%	17.6%	20.6%	10.3%

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	2.90	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	0.72	7,107	332	2.18
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	28.8%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	35.7%	53.2%	49.8%	26.5%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	13.1%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	36.5%	14.9%	11.9%	5.2%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	45.2%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	63.1%	60.2%	46.4%	39.1%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	3.2%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	9.8%	2.7%	0.8%	1.0%
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	---	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	---	3.8%	0.1%	---
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	82.7%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	42.4%	69.5%	95.2%	95.9%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.5%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	5.8%	10.1%	0.8%	---
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	5.15	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.24	4.25	4.99	5.45

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$10,661,195	\$9,477,968	\$7,164,066	\$7,844,662
Percent of real value	\$.75%	\$	\$	\$.66 2/3%
County tax rate	\$.0.78	\$.1.08	\$.1.20	\$.1.20
Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 94,135	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)		1.2 %
Total long term debt (1944)	\$ 151,860	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)		1.9 %
State tax payments (1944)	\$ 33,659.94	State income tax payments (1944)		\$20,498.35
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.				

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	5
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	278
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$116,747
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$420
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$657,762
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$165,184
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$594
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	---
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Lumber and timber basic products	3	4. Chemicals and allied products	1
2. Food and kindred products	1	5. Stone, clay and glass products	1
3. Textile mill products	1	6. ---	---

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	5	1,770,355	33,826	59	645,028	10,502	18
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$334	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$1,349	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$52
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	6	4,600,217	79,404	143	1,102,047	21,791	17
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	6	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	98	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	13
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,000	\$985	\$756	685	\$916	\$632	765
Per capita retail sales	---	---	---	\$319	\$177	90	---	---	---
Per capita service receipts	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$26	\$12	3

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$6,591,000
Effective buying income per family	\$2,273
Market quality index	45

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

---	\$---
---	\$---
---	\$---

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Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$150
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Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	35.6 %
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$1,833,366

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	1.2 %
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.6 %
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	0.8 %
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	79.2 %
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	3.5 %
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.8 %
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Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	43
Farm trucks	17	7	5
Farm tractors	26	4	2

Principal county farm income source:

1. Cotton	\$857,893
2. Tobacco	\$576,678
3. Corn	\$238,026

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	38	42	41	39
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,193	1,525	1,345	1,198
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 17,584.75	\$ 61,882.53	\$ 58,960.90	\$ 82,729.06
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 14.74	\$ 40.58	\$ 43.84	\$ 69.06
School teachers (N)	29	49	63	64
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,105	2,488	2,358	2,487
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 5,389.25	\$ 23,093.34	\$ 52,313.12	\$ 93,290.35
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 2.56	\$ 9.28	\$ 23.19	\$ 37.51
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 3,287	High 398	College --	Vocational --
No. churches, all denominations (W)		No. churches, all denominations (N)		
No. hospitals (W)	No. beds	No. hospitals (N)		No. beds
Beds per thousand population		Beds per thousand population		

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	
No. power stations?	KVA		
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?	No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—urban?		No. telegraph agencies?	
No. telephones—rural?			
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?		No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?		No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by road which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
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Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
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Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

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COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SWAN QUARTER

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	E. A. Daniel	Supt. Public Welfare	Mrs. E. O. Spencer
State Representative	W. Roy Hampton	Home Dem. Agent	Iberia Roach
Clerk of Court	C. L. Bell	Farm Dem. Agent	J. P. Woodard
Register of Deeds	Ralph L. Roper	Chmn. Bd. Education	Dr. J. W. Miller
Sheriff	Bonner R. Lee	Chmn. Bd. Elections	B. F. Mason
Treasurer	C. Pratt Williamson	Game Warden	Oscar Chadwick
Auditor	Engelhard Bank	Forest Warden	A. G. Berry
Tax Supervisor	& Trust Company	County Attorney	O. L. Williams
Tax Collector	Mrs. Maude Jones	County Librarian	Miss Elizabeth House
County Accountant	Mrs. Maude Jones	Recorder's Court Judge	E. S. Fisher
Supt. of Health	Mrs. Maude Jones	Recorder's Ct. Solicitor	O. L. Williams
Supt. of Schools	Dr. D. E. Ford	Chmn. Commissioners	J. S. Mason
	M. W. Shelton	Commissioners	A. L. Cuthrell
		Commissioner	Ed. Berry

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		
Area (Square Miles):	634		49,142		
Area (Acres):	405,760		31,450,880		
Mean annual temp. 62 High 96	Low 11				
Precipitation: 53.55 inches	Snow: 9.0 inches				
Growing season: April 15 - November 18					
County seat: Swan Quarter					
Census region: South Atlantic					
Commerce Dept. district:					
Topography:					
Average elevation (feet):	2				

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	8,386			8,550			7,860			6,346		
	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	13.2	41.2	64.5	13.5	44.2	72.7	12.4	42.76	68.1	10.0
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Swan Quarter							271					
2.												
3.												

Proportion of Population:									
1920			1930			1940			
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	U.S.	N.C.	Co.	
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	61.0%	77.8%	67.8%	59.0%	81.1%	69.4%	58.7%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	38.9%	9.7%	29.0%	40.9%	9.8%	27.5%	41.2%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	5.4%	56.2%	25.5%	2.2%	56.5%	27.3%	2.2%
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	1.9%	19.3%	24.1%	33.6%	20.5%	26.3%	35.2%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	66.4%	22.9%	46.4%	63.8%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older			1940		
U.S.	N.C.	Co.	median school years completed:			U.S.	N.C.	Co.
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	101,102,924	2,491,830	5,367					
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	2,751					
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,208,690	2,217					
			Male			8.3	7.1	6.8
			Female			8.5	7.7	7.4

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

U.S. N.C. Co.			U.S. N.C. Co.		
Professional	8.4%	4.5%	4.4%	18.3%	21.4%
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	4.7%	6.4%
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	39.8%	7.7%	4.8%
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	5.4%	4.3%	6.2%
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	3.6%	2.6%	6.7%
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	2.7%	6.8%	7.1%
Operatives					
Domestic service					
Other service workers					
Wage laborers					
Unpaid family farm workers					
Other laborers					

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)												
DWELLING UNITS:	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	1.93	21,616	246	----	8,067	228	0.75	7,642	347	1.19
With electric lighting -----	78.7%	54.4%	22.5%	95.8%	85.4%	----	77.8%	68.0%	54.5%	31.3%	23.4%	9.8%
With running water -----	69.9%	39.1%	3.5%	93.5%	83.7%	----	55.9%	39.7%	7.5%	17.8%	6.9%	1.0%
With interior private toilet -----	59.7%	30.3%	2.7%	83.0%	67.7%	----	43.2%	30.0%	5.6%	11.2%	4.1%	0.8%
With private bath facilities -----	56.2%	24.6%	2.5%	77.5%	51.9%	----	40.8%	25.8%	5.3%	11.8%	4.1%	0.7%
Needing major repairs -----	18.3%	30.6%	54.4%	11.5%	21.5%	----	21.4%	25.9%	53.5%	33.9%	40.0%	54.7%
Built since 1929 -----	15.9%	22.1%	10.4%	11.2%	15.8%	----	27.0%	31.3%	17.0%	17.6%	20.8%	6.2%
OCCUPIED UNITS:												
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	1.72	20,596	240	----	7,151	218	0.67	7,107	332	1.05
Owner-occupied units -----	43.6%	42.4%	57.2%	37.5%	32.0%	----	51.7%	42.6%	63.7%	53.2%	49.8%	53.1%
With mech. refrigerator -----	44.1%	28.2%	6.9%	56.0%	45.0%	----	38.7%	34.5%	12.1%	14.9%	11.9%	3.6%
With radio -----	82.8%	61.8%	39.7%	91.9%	77.7%	----	79.0%	67.6%	43.1%	60.2%	46.4%	37.5%
Cooking with electricity -----	5.4%	6.1%	0.5%	5.1%	12.1%	----	8.7%	7.5%	0.9%	2.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Cooking with gas -----	48.8%	5.0%	-----	73.0%	15.2%	----	24.0%	1.2%	-----	3.8%	0.1%	-----
Cooking with wood -----	23.6%	66.6%	77.7%	6.0%	36.1%	----	28.6%	56.6%	60.1%	69.5%	95.2%	89.0%
With central heating -----	42.0%	7.8%	0.2%	58.2%	19.9%	----	27.0%	5.0%	0.1%	10.1%	0.8%	0.2%
Pop. per occupied unit -----	3.78	4.52	4.57	3.61	4.06	----	3.78	4.32	4.26	4.25	4.99	4.77

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921*	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$7,861,906	\$5,198,433	\$3,737,262	\$4,010,964
Percent of real value	70%	—	—	90%
County tax rate	0.77	2.21	1.85	2.05
Total tax levy (1944)	\$82,226			
Total long term debt (1944)	\$410,821			
State tax payments (1944)	\$8,027.69			
* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable to later years.				
Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)			2.1%	
Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)			10.2%	
State income tax payments (1944)				\$2,347.63

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	1
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	(a)
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	(a)
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	(a)
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	(a)
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	(a)
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	(a)
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$1,464,000
(a) Withheld to avoid disclosure of exact or approximate data for individual establishments.			
Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	1		
2. Textile mill products	4		
3. Chemical and allied products	5		
4. Lumber and wood products	6		

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	12	1,770,355	33,826	104	645,028	10,502	38
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$443	\$42,041,790	\$633,240	\$424	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$27
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	20	4,600,217	79,404	39	1,102,047	21,791	38
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$12	\$4,529,499	\$60,052	\$16	\$1,069,887	\$13,770	\$8
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$600	\$985	\$756	\$410	\$916	\$632	\$211
Per capita retail sales	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$819	\$177	\$54	\$—	\$—	\$—
Per capita service receipts	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$26	\$12	\$3

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:

Effective buying income	\$1,342,000
Effective buying income per family	\$895
Market quality index	40

Banks (How Many)?

Deposits (Total all Banks)

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	16.2%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	996
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	62.2
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$2,353,105
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,363
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$133,182
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$134
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	44.3%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	34.0%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$633,596

Major income sources in percent of total:

Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	10.3%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	0.8%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	9.2%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	55.1%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.5%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.7%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	21.6%

Equipment per 100 farms:

Farm autos	68	46	28
Farm trucks	17	7	4
Farm tractors	26	4	8

Principal county farm income source:

1. Corn	\$259,420
2. Livestock sold	\$86,550
3. Grains and seeds (excluding corn and wheat)	\$85,393

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	49	52	41	35
Pupils enrolled (W)	1,243	1,426	1,059	787
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 19,999.94	\$ 64,554.82	\$ 60,356.11	\$ 64,617.64
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 16.09	\$ 45.27	\$ 56.99	\$ 82.11
School teachers (N)	19	26	28	30
Pupils enrolled (N)	844	1,006	1,033	961
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 4,027.69	\$ 15,573.17	\$ 22,159.73	\$ 40,814.73
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.77	\$ 15.48	\$ 21.45	\$ 42.47
	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	1,522	226		
No. churches, all denominations (W)	25	No. churches, all denominations (N)	14	
No. hospitals (W)	0	No. hospitals (N)	0	No. beds 0
Beds per thousand population	0	Beds per thousand population	0	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available? One	KVA	Town gas available? None	
No. power stations? KVA			
R. E. A. lines? Miles?			
No. telephones—urban? 61		No. telegraph offices? None	
No. telephones—rural? 6		No. telegraph agencies? None	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
None	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
	miles	miles	miles
Highways: Primary miles	Secondary miles	Farm to market miles	
No. bus lines? Engelhard-Washington		No. navigable waterways? 2	
No. boat lines? None		No. airports? None	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)		County Farm Agent (Name)				
Fishing guides (Names)		Hunting guides (names)				
1.		1.				
2.		2.				
3.		3.				
4.		4.				

MISCELLANEOUS

BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

ON

IREDELL COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: STATESVILLE

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
State Senators	John W. Aiken	Negro Farm Dem. Agent	E. C. Lackey
State Representative	Hugh G. Mitchell	Chmn. Bd. Education	C. H. Knox
Clerk of Court	D. E. Turner, Sr.	Chmn. Bd. Elections	W. W. Hartness
Register of Deeds	Carl G. Smith	Game Warden	O. L. Lippard
Sheriff	L. F. Ervin	County Manager	C. D. Stevenson
Treasurer	Walter D. Morrison	County Attorney	Z. V. Turlington
Auditor	J. E. Scroggs	County Recorder's Court:	
Tax Supervisor	C. D. Stevenson	Judge	C. B. Winberry
Tax Collector	C. D. Stevenson	Solicitor	Macon M. Simons
County Accountant	J. E. Scroggs	Mooresville Recorder's Court:	
Coroner	C. D. Stevenson	Judge	A. L. Starr
Supt. of Health	N. D. Tomlin	Solicitor	George A. Morrow
Supt. of Schools	Dr. Reid Morrison	Chmn. Commissioners	John F. Long
Supt. of Public Welfare	T. Ward Guy	Commissioner	W. E. Webb
Home Dem. Agent	Mrs. Christine Rickert	Commissioner	J. L. McLain
Farm Dem. Agent	Mrs. Turner Page	Commissioner	R. L. Shumaker
	Maury Gaston	Commissioner	R. H. Kennedy

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County			State		County seat: <u>Statesville</u>	
Area (Square Miles):	<u>591</u>		49,142		Census region: <u>South Atlantic</u>	
Area (Acres):	<u>378,240</u>		31,450,880		Commerce Dept. district:	
Mean annual temp. <u>60.0</u> High <u>103</u> Low <u>8</u>					Topography:	
Precipitation: <u>39.28</u> inches. Snow: <u>4.3</u> inches.					Average elevation (feet):	<u>325</u>
Growing season: <u>April 16 - October 18</u>						

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County	<u>37,956</u>			<u>46,693</u>			<u>50,424</u>			<u>45,865</u>		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile	35.5	52.5	<u>64.2</u>	41.2	64.5	<u>79.0</u>	44.2	72.7	<u>85.3</u>	42.76	68.1	<u>77.6</u>
Major Towns:				Altitude			Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. <u>Statesville</u>							<u>11,440</u>					
2. <u>Mooreville</u>							<u>6,682</u>					
3.												

Proportion of Population:	1920			1930			1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	<u>80.5%</u>	77.8%	67.8%	<u>80.0%</u>	81.1%	69.4%	<u>80.9%</u>
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	<u>0.1%</u>	10.9%	0.4%	<u>0.1%</u>	8.7%	0.4%	<u>0.1%</u>
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	<u>19.4%</u>	9.7%	29.0%	<u>19.9%</u>	9.8%	27.5%	<u>19.0%</u>
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	<u>32.2%</u>	56.2%	25.5%	<u>34.9%</u>	56.5%	27.3%	<u>35.9%</u>
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	<u>19.0%</u>	19.3%	24.1%	<u>16.6%</u>	20.5%	26.3%	<u>19.0%</u>
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	<u>67.8%</u>	24.6%	50.4%	<u>48.9%</u>	22.9%	46.4%	<u>45.1%</u>

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

Population 14 yrs. old or over:	1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older median school years completed:	1940		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
In labor force	101,102,924	2,491,830	<u>35,597</u>	Male	8.3	7.1	<u>7.7</u>
Employed workers	52,789,499	1,333,773	<u>19,196</u>	Female	8.5	7.7	<u>8.1</u>
	45,166,083	1,208,690	<u>17,977</u>				

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

	U. S.	N. C.	Co.		U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	<u>4.5%</u>	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	<u>27.5%</u>
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	<u>0.5%</u>	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	<u>6.0%</u>
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	<u>19.4%</u>	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	<u>4.2%</u>
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	3.3%	5.3%	<u>5.1%</u>	Farm other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	<u>3.5%</u>
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	<u>7.7%</u>	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	<u>9.1%</u>
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	<u>9.0%</u>	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	<u>5.6%</u>

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

DWELLING UNITS:	Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	<u>11.66</u>	21,616	246	<u>4.58</u>	8,067	228	<u>2.28</u>	7,642	347	<u>4.81</u>
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	<u>53.0%</u>	95.8%	85.4%	<u>90.0%</u>	77.8%	68.0%	<u>67.8%</u>	31.3%	23.4%	<u>35.7%</u>
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	<u>43.8%</u>	93.5%	83.7%	<u>85.2%</u>	55.9%	39.7%	<u>38.2%</u>	17.8%	6.9%	<u>7.2%</u>
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	<u>29.7%</u>	83.0%	67.7%	<u>57.7%</u>	33.2%	30.0%	<u>26.1%</u>	11.2%	4.1%	<u>4.8%</u>
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	<u>23.3%</u>	77.5%	51.9%	<u>43.9%</u>	40.8%	25.8%	<u>20.9%</u>	11.8%	4.1%	<u>4.9%</u>
Needing major repairs	13.3%	30.6%	<u>16.2%</u>	11.5%	21.5%	<u>8.1%</u>	21.4%	25.9%	<u>16.1%</u>	33.9%	40.0%	<u>23.8%</u>
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	<u>15.2%</u>	11.2%	15.8%	<u>9.0%</u>	27.0%	31.3%	<u>21.0%</u>	17.6%	20.6%	<u>18.2%</u>

OCCUPIED UNITS:

	Total	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Urban	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Rural Non-Farm	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	Rural Farm	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	<u>11.44</u>	20,596	240	<u>4.52</u>	7,151	218	<u>2.27</u>	7,107	332	<u>4.67</u>				
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	<u>46.3%</u>	37.5%	32.0%	<u>37.9%</u>	51.7%	42.6%	<u>44.7%</u>	53.2%	49.8%	<u>55.3%</u>				
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	<u>26.6%</u>	56.0%	45.0%	<u>39.5%</u>	38.7%	34.5%	<u>29.8%</u>	14.9%	11.9%	<u>12.7%</u>				
With radio	32.8%	61.8%	<u>68.4%</u>	91.9%	77.7%	<u>81.2%</u>	79.0%	67.6%	<u>70.9%</u>	60.2%	46.4%	<u>55.9%</u>				
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	<u>3.0%</u>	5.1%	12.1%	<u>5.1%</u>	8.7%	7.5%	<u>3.4%</u>	2.7%	0.8%	<u>0.3%</u>				
Cooking with gas	48.8%	5.0%	<u>5.6%</u>	73.0%	15.2%	<u>13.2%</u>	24.0%	1.2%	<u>1.6%</u>	3.8%	0.1%	<u>0.1%</u>				
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	<u>72.8%</u>	6.0%	36.1%	<u>48.3%</u>	28.6%	56.6%	<u>72.6%</u>	69.5%	95.2%	<u>96.4%</u>				
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	<u>5.2%</u>	58.2%	19.9%	<u>11.2%</u>	27.0%	5.0%	<u>1.0%</u>	10.1%	0.8%	<u>1.4%</u>				
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	<u>4.41</u>	3.61	4.06	<u>4.03</u>	3.78	4.32	<u>4.23</u>	4.25	4.99	<u>4.88</u>				

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1931* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$43,429,959	\$47,107,050	\$34,093,870	\$41,701,907
Percent of real value	95%	—	—	75%
County tax rate	0.60	1.30	1.34	1.15

Total tax levy (1944)	\$479,572	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)		1.2%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$4,190,361	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)		10.0%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$210,514.25	State income tax payments (1944)		\$274,008.59

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	184,230	3,225	84
Wage earners	7,886,567	270,207	5,890
Wages paid	\$9,089,940,916	\$199,289,500	\$4,278,756
Annual wages paid per wage earner	\$1,153	\$737	\$726
Value of products	\$56,843,024,800	\$1,421,329,578	\$19,437,879
Value added by manufacturing	\$24,682,918,119	\$545,952,289	\$7,311,566
Value added per wage earner	\$3,129	\$2,020	\$1,241
War supply and facility contracts (cumulative June, 1940-April 1945)	\$226,273,584,000	\$1,801,610,000	\$11,617,000

Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1. Food and kindred products	19	4. Furniture and finished lumber products	15
2. Textile mill products	17	5. Printing and publishing	5
3. Lumber and timber basic products	16	6. Machinery	4

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

	Wholesale			Retail			Service Trades		
	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County	U. S.	N. C.	County
Establishments	200,573	2,859	35	1,770,355	33,826	512	645,028	10,502	243
Volume (000)*	\$55,265,645	\$831,251	\$6,482	\$42,041,790	\$683,240	\$8,266	\$3,420,417	\$42,121	\$663
Employees	1,561,948	30,347	159	4,600,217	79,404	1,207	1,102,047	21,791	345
Payrolls (000)*	\$2,624,203	\$33,838	\$175	\$4,529,439	\$60,052	\$788	\$1,069,387	\$13,770	\$147
Annual wage per wage earner	\$1,680	\$1,115	\$1,101	\$985	\$756	\$653	\$916	\$632	\$542
Per capita retail sales	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$319	\$177	\$164	\$—	\$—	\$—
Per capita service receipts	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$26	\$12	\$13

*Thousands (000) omitted from all totals on this line.

Sales Management Magazine Index 1944:	Banks (How Many)?	Deposits (Total all Banks)
Effective buying income	\$28,070,000	\$—
Effective buying income per family	\$2,506	\$—
Market quality index	61	\$—

AGRICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

	U. S.	N. C.	County
Proportion of total acreage in farms	55.7%	59.9%	87.2%
No. of farms	6,096,799	278,276	3,905
Average size (acres)	174.0	67.7	84.5
Value of land and buildings	\$33,641,739,000	\$736,708,125	\$10,814,193
Average value per farm	\$5,518	\$2,647	\$2,769
Value implements and machinery	\$3,060,187,000	\$45,468,264	\$765,271
Average value per farm	\$502	\$163	\$303
Proportion of farm tenancy	38.7%	44.4%	38.9%
Proportion of farms mortgaged	24.9%	27.0%	29.4%
Approximate gross farm income	\$7,813,644,567	\$262,437,677	\$2,890,853

Major income sources in percent of total:			
Livestock sold or traded	22.6%	2.8%	3.3%
Dairy products sold or traded	14.3%	3.6%	9.1%
Poultry products sold or traded	7.1%	3.0%	6.7%
Field crops sold or traded	31.6%	62.3%	49.2%
Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	0.5%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	29.0%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	62
Farm trucks	17	7	7
Farm tractors	26	4	10

Principal county farm income source:	
1. Cotton	\$1,119,909
2. Corn	\$443,850
3. Dairy products	\$334,654

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	210	281	280	298.5
Pupils enrolled (W)	8,118	10,123	9,737	9,133
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 86,219.00	\$ 369,077.52	\$ 395,376.17	\$ 585,600.26
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 10.62	\$ 36.46	\$ 40.61	\$ 64.12
School teachers (N)	48	65	66	81.5
Pupils enrolled (N)	2,260	2,517	2,356	2,526
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 9,696.32	\$ 42,438.07	\$ 60,888.34	\$ 119,924.37
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 4.29	\$ 16.86	\$ 25.84	\$ 47.23

	Grade	High	College	Vocational
Total pupils (1944)	9,579	2,080	—	—
No. churches, all denominations (W)	—	—	—	—
No. hospitals (W)	3	—	—	—
Beds per thousand population	5.21	—	—	—
	No. beds	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)	No. beds
	213	—	—	18
		Beds per thousand population	1.88	

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:		GAS:	
Amount power available?	KVA	Town gas available?	—
No. power stations?	KVA		—
R. E. A. lines?	Miles?		—
No. telephones—urban?	—	No. telegraph offices?	—
No. telephones—rural?	—	No. telegraph agencies?	—
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):
—	— miles	— miles	— miles
—	— miles	— miles	— miles
—	— miles	— miles	— miles
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles
No. bus lines?	—	No. navigable waterways?	—
No. boat lines?	—	No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity		No.	Capacity	
Resort hotels?	-----	-----	Com. hotels?	-----	-----	Tourist homes?	-----	-----	
Boarding houses?	-----	-----	Auto courts?	-----	-----	Dude ranches?	-----	-----	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, which have boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)									
Golf?	-----	Canoes?	-----	Tennis?	-----	Public Camp?	-----	-----	
Riding?	-----	Boats?	-----	Guides?	-----	Marked Trails?	-----	-----	
Lakes?	-----	Beaches?	-----	Swimming?	-----	Skeet Shoots?	-----	-----	
Other?	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):									
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----	4.	-----	5.	-----
6.	-----	7.	-----	8.	-----	9.	-----	10.	-----
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):									
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----	4.	-----	5.	-----
6.	-----	7.	-----	8.	-----	9.	-----	10.	-----
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):									
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----	4.	-----	5.	-----
6.	-----	7.	-----	8.	-----	9.	-----	10.	-----
Reservation and information agencies or persons:									
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----	4.	-----	5.	-----
6.	-----	7.	-----	8.	-----	9.	-----	10.	-----
County Game Warden (Name)-----			County Farm Agent (Name)-----						
Fishing guides (Names)-----			Hunting guides (names)-----						
1.	-----	2.	-----	3.	-----	4.	-----	5.	-----
6.	-----	7.	-----	8.	-----	9.	-----	10.	-----
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JACKSON

COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SYLVA

COUNTY OFFICIALS

OFFICE

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NAME

State Senators
State Representative
Clerk of Court
Register of Deeds
Sheriff
Treasurer
Auditor
Tax Supervisor
Tax Collector
County Accountant
Coroner
Surveyor

W. B. Hodges
Carroll P. Rogers
Dan M. Allison
Roy M. Cowan
Glenn Hughes
Leonard Holden
T. Walter Ashe
Leonard Holden
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Jennings A. Bryson
C. W. Dills
Lyman Stewart
Mrs. Blanche M. Jones

Supt. of Health
Supt. of Schools
Supt. Public Welfare
Home Dem. Agent
Farm Dem. Agent
Chmn. Bd. Education
Chmn. Bd. Elections
Game Warden
Forest Warden
County Attorney
Chmn. Commissioners
Commissioner
Commissioner
County Librarian

Dr. C. N. Sisk
Adam Moses
Cary Henson
Josephine Johnston
G. R. Lackey
C. E. Smith
Grover Bishop
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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

County	State
499	49,142
Area (Square Miles):	319,360
Area (Acres):	31,450,880
Mean annual temp: 55.7 High 93 Low 2	
Precipitation: 42.45 inches. Snow: 2.2 inches.	
Growing season: May 2 - October 18	
County seat: Sylva	
Census region: South Atlantic	
Commerce Dept. district:	
Topography:	
Average elevation (feet): 2,100	

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION												
	1920			1930			1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
State-----	2,559,123			3,170,276			3,571,623			3,346,987		
County-----	13,396			17,519			19,366			15,622		
	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Per sq. mile-----	35.5	52.5	26.8	41.2	64.5	35.1	44.2	72.7	38.8	42.76	68.1	31.3
Major Towns:	Altitude						Pop. 1940			Civilian 1943 (Est.)		
1. Sylva-----							1,409					
2-----												
3-----												

POPULATION									
1920			1930			1940			
Proportion of Population:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.
Native white	76.7%	69.4%	91.7%	77.8%	67.8%	93.4%	81.1%	69.4%	92.6%
Foreign born	13.0%	0.3%	0.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Negro	9.9%	29.8%	3.9%	9.7%	29.0%	3.3%	9.8%	27.5%	2.9%
Urban	51.4%	19.2%	---	56.2%	25.5%	---	56.5%	27.3%	---
Rural non-farm	19.0%	22.2%	---	19.3%	24.1%	32.1%	20.5%	26.3%	28.4%
Rural farm	29.6%	58.6%	100.0%	24.6%	50.4%	67.9%	22.9%	46.4%	71.6%

(In 1920 county population was classified as only rural and urban)

POPULATION									
1940			Of pop. 25 yrs. old & older			1940			
Population 14 yrs. old or over:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	median school years completed:		U. S.	N. C.	Co.	
In labor force	52,789,499	1,333,773	5,909	Male		8.3	7.1	6.9	
Employed workers	45,166,083	1,268,690	4,647	Female		8.5	7.7	7.3	

Employed workers by major occupation groups (in % of employed workers):

EMPLOYMENT									
U. S.			N. C.			Co.			
Professional	6.4%	4.5%	5.4%	Operatives	18.3%	21.4%	9.0%		
Semi-professional	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	Domestic service	4.7%	6.4%	4.0%		
Farmers and farm mgrs.	11.4%	20.5%	36.3%	Other service workers	7.7%	4.8%	3.6%		
Non-farm props. and mgrs.	8.3%	5.3%	4.9%	Farm Other wage laborers	4.3%	6.2%	4.8%		
Clerical and sales	16.6%	8.7%	4.7%	Unpaid family farm workers	2.6%	6.7%	7.3%		
Craftsmen	11.2%	7.2%	6.7%	Other laborers	6.8%	7.1%	11.9%		

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (1940)

HOUSING											
Total			Urban			Rural Non-Farm			Rural Farm		
DWELLING UNITS:	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.	Co.	U. S.	N. C.
Total Number --(000)--	37,325	821	4.21	21,616	246	---	8,067	228	1.33	7,642	347
With electric lighting	78.7%	54.4%	24.6%	95.8%	85.4%	---	77.8%	68.0%	49.8%	31.3%	23.4%
With running water	69.9%	39.1%	20.9%	93.5%	83.7%	---	55.9%	39.7%	40.2%	17.8%	6.9%
With interior private toilet	59.7%	30.3%	14.0%	83.0%	67.7%	---	43.2%	30.0%	31.7%	11.2%	4.1%
With private bath facilities	56.2%	24.6%	13.3%	77.5%	51.9%	---	40.8%	25.8%	30.3%	11.8%	4.1%
Needing major repairs	18.3%	30.6%	46.0%	11.5%	21.5%	---	21.4%	25.9%	41.6%	33.9%	40.0%
Built since 1929	15.9%	22.1%	32.3%	11.2%	15.8%	---	27.0%	31.3%	33.2%	17.6%	20.6%
OCCUPIED UNITS:											
Total Number --(000)--	34,855	790	4.01	20,596	240	---	7,151	218	1.22	7,107	332
Owner-occupied units	43.6%	42.4%	63.4%	37.5%	32.0%	---	51.7%	42.6%	38.0%	53.2%	49.8%
With mech. refrigerator	44.1%	28.2%	1.0%	56.0%	45.0%	---	38.7%	34.5%	22.7%	14.9%	11.9%
With radio	82.8%	61.8%	42.9%	91.9%	77.7%	---	79.0%	67.6%	55.0%	60.2%	46.4%
Cooking with electricity	5.4%	6.1%	1.0%	5.1%	12.1%	---	8.7%	7.5%	3.2%	2.7%	0.8%
Cooking with gas	48.3%	5.0%	0.2%	73.0%	15.2%	---	24.0%	1.2%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%
Cooking with wood	23.6%	66.6%	89.3%	6.0%	36.1%	---	28.6%	56.6%	70.5%	69.5%	95.2%
With central heating	42.0%	7.8%	1.6%	58.2%	19.9%	---	27.0%	5.0%	4.5%	10.1%	0.8%
Pop. per occupied unit	3.78	4.52	4.83	3.61	4.06	---	3.78	4.32	4.52	4.25	4.99

*Less than 1%.

TAXATION AND INCOME

	1921* 1920	1930	1940	1944
Assessed valuation	\$ 10,283,797	\$ 10,513,031	\$ 7,700,437	\$ 10,104,775
Percent of real value	85%	85%	85%	75%
County tax rate	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.39

Total tax levy (1944)	\$ 140,456	Ratio of tax levy to assessed valuation (1944)			1.4%
Total long term debt (1944)	\$1110,781	Ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation (1944)			11.0%
State income tax payments (1944)	\$ 48,246.98	State income tax payments (1944)			\$ 15,414.66

* 1921 is used instead of 1920 because tax rates of 1920 were computed from assessed valuations of near 100% and resulting data could not be considered comparable with later years.

MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments	Major industrial groups in county:	No. Establishments
1 Lumber and timber basic products	5	4 Chemicals and allied products	1
2 Paper and allied products	2	5 Leather and leather products	1
3 Furniture and finished lumber products	1	6	---

FINANCE AND TRADE CHARACTERISTICS (1939)

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Per capita service receipts	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26*	\$12	\$ 8

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Effective buying income per family	\$ 2,179	\$ --
Market quality index	50	\$ --

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Vegetables harvested for sale	2.6%	1.4%	7.0%
Fruits and nuts sold or traded	3.8%	1.1%	0.6%
Forest products sold	0.5%	0.9%	2.8%
Products used by farm households	14.5%	24.1%	71.8%

Equipment per 100 farms:			
Farm autos	68	46	13
Farm trucks	17	7	8
Farm tractors	26	4	2

Principal county farm income source:

1. Vegetables	\$ 233,518
2. Corn	\$ 184,927
3. Livestock sold	\$ 79,787

EDUCATION-RELIGION-HEALTH

	1920	1930	1940	1944
School teachers (W)	89	111	123	130
Pupils enrolled (W)	3,086	4,192	4,123	3,989
Total expenditures (W)	\$ 26,483.25	\$ 120,874.82	\$ 141,915.80	\$ 222,379.91
Per pupil expenditures (W)	\$ 8.58	\$ 28.83	\$ 34.42	\$ 55.75
School teachers (N)	3	4	5	6
Pupils enrolled (N)	161	171	156	153
Total expenditures (N)	\$ 842.39	\$ 3,528.36	\$ 3,988.75	\$ 8,297.31
Per pupil expenditures (N)	\$ 5.23	\$ 20.63	\$ 25.57	\$ 54.23
Total pupils (1944)	Grade 3,594	High 548	College	Vocational
No. churches, all denominations (W)				
No. hospitals (W)	1	No. beds 27	No. churches, all denominations (N)	No. hospitals (N)
Beds per thousand population	1.44		Beds per thousand population	1.64

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRICITY:				
Amount power available?		KVA	GAS:	
No. power stations?		KVA	Town gas available?	
R. E. A. lines?		Miles?		
No. telephones—urban?			No. telegraph offices?	
No. telephones—rural?			No. telegraph agencies?	
Railway Companies (Name):	(Main North-South):	(Branch Lines):	(Main East-West):	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
	miles	miles	miles	
Highways: Primary	miles	Secondary	miles	Farm to market
No. bus lines?			No. navigable waterways?	
No. boat lines?			No. airports?	Class?

TOURIST-TRAVEL-RECREATION

Accommodations:	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity	No.	Capacity
Resort hotels?			Com. hotels?		Tourist homes?	
Boarding houses?			Auto courts?		Dude ranches?	
Facilities available (Indicate only those facilities which are good, which are regularly maintained, which have sleeping accommodations nearby, boats for hire, beaches or bath houses, good entrance roads, etc., and which are open to visitors. Give name and location.)						
Golf?		Canoes?		Tennis?		Public Camp?
Riding?		Boats?		Guides?		Marked Trails?
Lakes?		Beaches?		Swimming?		Skeet Shoots?
Other?						
Best streams, ponds, or lakes for fishing (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible by roads, which have boats for hire and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Hunting areas available for visitors and type of game (Indicate only those which are good, have sleeping accommodations nearby, are easily accessible and which are open to visitors):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Other attractions accessible to visitors (museums, historic places, scenic and recreational spots, unusual industries, etc.):						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
Reservation and information agencies or persons:						
1.		2.		3.		
4.		5.		6.		
County Game Warden (Name)			County Farm Agent (Name)			
Fishing guides (Names)			Hunting guides (names)			
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			3.			
4.			4.			

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